

AVON PRODUCTS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2006**

**Avon Products, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4881**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-0544597**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1345 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10105-0196**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 282-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

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On March 2, 2006, Avon Products (China) Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of Avon Products, Inc. ( Avon China ), announced that it had received notification from China 's Ministry of Commerce on being granted a direct selling business license in China. As a result of receiving the license, Avon China will now roll-out its previously tested single-level direct selling model nationwide.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Gilbert L. Klemann, II

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Gilbert L. Klemann, II  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 2, 2006

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