Huron Consulting Group Inc. Form 8-K January 24, 2006

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

January 23, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Huron Consulting Group Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **000-50976** (Commission File Number) 01-0666114 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

550 West Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois 60607 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 583-8700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 23, 2006, Huron Consulting Group Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. In addition, Huron Consulting Group Inc. announced preliminary first quarter and full-year 2006 guidance. The final financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended 2005 may differ, and may be materially different, from the preliminary financial results the Company is reporting due to completion of annual audit procedures, final adjustments and other developments that may arise between now and the time the financial results are finalized for these periods. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed on these preliminary financial results. Following the completion of the annual audit, the Company expects to report final financial results on February 23, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated in this report as if fully set forth herein.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

See Item 2.02 above.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 23, 2006.

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.

Huron Consulting Group Inc. (Registrant)

Date: January 23, 2006

/s/ Gary L. Burge Gary L. Burge Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 23, 2006