

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

Form 8-K

June 15, 2006

United States

Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, DC 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): **June 15, 2006**

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

010306

58-1407235

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 358-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Roy T.K. Thung, Chief Executive Officer of Independence Holding Company (the Company) will address stockholders at the Company s previously announced 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 15, 2006 (the Annual Meeting). The Company is furnishing Mr. Thung s slide presentation for the Annual Meeting as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Thung Slide Presentation furnished under this report.

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SIGNATURES

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.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

Dated: June 15, 2006

By: /s/ David T. Kettig
Name: David T. Kettig
Title: Co-Chief Operating Officer

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