

AVALON HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 21, 2006**

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**AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**1-14105**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1863889**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**One American Way, Warren, Ohio 44484**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-8800**

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

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Cross Reference Sheet showing location in Current Report of Information Required Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

| <b>Current Report Item</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Caption in</b>     |
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|                                                                                                                                               | <b>Current Report</b> |
| Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations                                                                                                |                       |
| Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement                                                                                          | Not Applicable        |
| Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement                                                                                      | Not Applicable        |
| Item 1.03 Bankruptcy or Receivership                                                                                                          | Not Applicable        |
| Section 2 Financial Information                                                                                                               |                       |
| Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets                                                                                  | Not Applicable        |
| Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition                                                                                       | Not Applicable        |
| Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant                   | Not Applicable        |
| Item 2.04 Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement | Not Applicable        |
| Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities                                                                                   | Not Applicable        |
| Item 2.06 Material Impairments                                                                                                                | Not Applicable        |
| Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets                                                                                                      |                       |
| Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing                                 | Not Applicable        |
| Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities                                                                                             | Not Applicable        |
| Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders                                                                                 | Not Applicable        |
| Section 4 Matters Related to Accountants and Financial Statements                                                                             |                       |
| Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant                                                                                       | Not Applicable        |
| Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review                        | Not Applicable        |
| Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management                                                                                                 |                       |
| Item 5.01 Changes in Control of Registrant                                                                                                    | Not Applicable        |
| Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers                              | Not Applicable        |
| Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year                                                            | Not Applicable        |
| Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans                                                           | Not Applicable        |
| Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics                                       | Not Applicable        |

|           | <b>Current Report Item</b>        | <b>Caption in Current Report</b>                          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Section 6 | [Reserved]                        |                                                           |
| Section 7 | Regulation FD                     |                                                           |
| Item 7.01 | Regulation RD Disclosure          | Not Applicable                                            |
| Section 8 | Other Events                      |                                                           |
| Item 8.01 | Other Events                      | Verbal Agreement to Acquire Assets of Sharon Country Club |
| Section 9 | Financial Statements and Exhibits |                                                           |
| Item 9.01 | Financial Statements and Exhibits | Not Applicable                                            |

**ITEM 8.01 Verbal Agreement To Acquire Assets of Sharon Country Club.**

Ronald E. Klinge, Chairman of the Board of Avalon Holdings Corporation ( Avalon ), announced today that a verbal agreement has been reached with the Sharon Country Club to acquire its assets for approximately \$.9 million. The primary assets of the Sharon Country Club include the golf course and clubhouse. The Sharon Country Club is located in Sharon, Pennsylvania which is approximately 25 miles from the corporate headquarters of Avalon. Subject to due diligence, the purchase is expected to be completed within the next two (2) months.

Avalon intends to operate the Sharon Country Club facilities as part of its Avalon Golf and Country Club. Avalon also plans to renovate the clubhouse, with most of the changes inside, while still maintaining the integrity of the old structure.

Avalon Holdings Corporation provides waste management services to industrial, commercial, municipal and governmental customers in selected northeastern and midwestern U.S. markets. Avalon Holdings Corporation also owns the Avalon Golf and Country Club which operates two golf courses and related facilities.

**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.

AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Timothy C. Coxson  
By: Timothy C. Coxson  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

DATED: July 21, 2006