

LAM RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2006**

**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**

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

**Delaware**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**0-12933**

*(Commission File Number)*

**94-2634797**

*(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

**4650 Cushing Parkway  
Fremont, California 94538**

*(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)*

**(510) 572-0200**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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***Item 5.02. Election of Director.***

On August 10, 2006, the Board of Directors of Lam Research Corporation appointed Patricia S. Wolpert to fill a newly-created directorship on the Board. At that time, Ms. Wolpert was also named by the Board to serve on its compensation committee.

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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.

Date: August 16, 2006

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martin B. Anstice

Martin B. Anstice

*Group Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Chief Accounting Officer*