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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): March 31, 2006 PER-SE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-19480 58-1651222

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1145 Sanctuary Parkway, Suite 200, Alpharetta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

30004

(770) 237-4300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 31, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Per-Se Technologies, Inc. (the Company), authorized the payment of a special cash bonus in the amount of \$434,404.87 to Philip M. Pead, the Company s Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. The bonus is in recognition of his special contributions in connection with the Company s successful acquisition of NDCHealth Corporation s physician, hospital and pharmacy businesses. The Company expects to pay the bonus on or around April 7, 2006.

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: April 5, 2006

PER-SE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ CHRIS E. PERKINS

Chris E. Perkins
Executive Vice President,
Chief Operation Officer and
Interim Chief Financial Officer