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): April 6, 2006

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-12906 (Commission File Number)

36-2096643 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

40W267 Keslinger Road, P.O. Box 393, LaFox, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (630) 208-2200

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 6, 2006, Richardson Electronics, Ltd. issued a press release announcing the declaration of a cash dividend. A copy of the press release is furnished below:

Richardson Electronics Announces Fourth Quarter Dividend

LaFox, IL, Thursday, April 6, 2006: Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) today announced that its Board of Directors voted to declare a cash dividend for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 to all holders of common stock.

The cash dividend of \$0.04 per share will be payable May 26, 2006 to all common stockholders of record on May 10, 2006. The Company currently has 14,334,503 shares of common stock outstanding, net of shares held in treasury. A dividend equal to 90 percent of the dividend paid on the common stock will be paid to the holders of the 3,093,190 outstanding shares of Class B common stock.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of Engineered Solutions, serving the RF, Wireless and Power Conversion; Electron Device; Security; and Display Systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available online at http://www.rell.com/investor.asp.

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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.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

Date: April 7, 2006 By: /s/ David J. DeNeve

Name: David J. DeNeve

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer