

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): May 17, 2006**

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**HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**000-25349**  
(Commission File No.)

**54-0251350**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**440 East Commonwealth Boulevard, Martinsville, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**24112**  
(Zip Code)

**(276) 632-0459**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(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))
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**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On May 17, 2006, Hooker Furniture Corporation (“Hooker Furniture”) issued a press release setting forth its revised net sales growth forecast for the second quarter of fiscal year 2006. A copy of Hooker Furniture’s press release is included with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 17, 2006

Signature

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.

HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION

By: /s/ R. GARY ARMBRISTER  
R. Gary Armbrister  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: May 17, 2006

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**PRESS RELEASE****For more information, contact:**

**Larry Ryder, Chief Financial Officer**  
**or Paul B. Toms, Jr., Chief Executive Officer**  
**at 276-632-2133**

**For immediate release: May 17, 2006**

**Hooker Furniture Revises Second Quarter Outlook**

**Martinsville, VA.:** Hooker Furniture (Nasdaq-CM: HOFT) is revising its 2006 second quarter sales forecast to a range of flat to 2% lower than its 2005 second quarter sales.

Previously, the Company had said it expected sales in the March 1 to May 31 time period to increase in a range of 3% to 7% when compared to 2005 second quarter sales of \$88.7 million.

“A softening in business at retail has dampened our expectations for the current quarter,” said Paul B. Toms Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. “We believe this decline has been precipitated by rising energy prices and a decrease in housing activity.” Toms added, “We had a solid April International Home Furnishings Market. The new products we introduced there will begin to ship in late summer, which should help spur an upturn in business heading into the fourth quarter.”

Ranked as the nation’s sixth largest publicly traded furniture provider based on 2004 shipments to U.S. retailers, Hooker Furniture is an 82-year-old importer and manufacturer of residential wood, upholstered and metal furniture. The Company’s principal customers are retailers of residential home furnishings who are broadly dispersed throughout North America. Major furniture categories include home theater and entertainment units and office, dining, occasional, bedroom and upholstered leather furniture for the home. With approximately 1,400 employees, the Company operates manufacturing plants, distribution centers and warehouses, showrooms and a corporate office in Virginia and North Carolina. Please visit us at [www.hookerfurniture.com](http://www.hookerfurniture.com).

Statements made in this release, other than those concerning historical financial information, may be considered forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to: domestic and international competition in the furniture industry, including price competition from lower-priced imports; general economic or business conditions, both domestically and internationally; the cyclical nature of the furniture industry; achieving and managing growth and change and the risks associated with acquisitions, restructurings, strategic alliances and international operations; risks associated with manufacturing operations, such as fluctuations in the price of key raw materials, including lumber and leather, and environmental matters; supply, transportation and distribution disruptions or delays affecting imported and domestically manufactured products; adverse political acts or developments in, or affecting, the international markets from which the Company imports products, including duties or tariffs imposed on products imported by the Company; changes in domestic and international monetary policies and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates affecting the price of the Company’s imported products; risks associated with distribution through retailers, such as non-binding dealership arrangements; and capital requirements and costs.