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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 15, 2006

ART TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-26679 04-3141918
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

25 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 386-1000

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:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 15, 2006, we reaffirmed the financial guidance for 2006 contained in our earnings release for the fourth quarter of 2005, originally issued on January 31, 2006, as follows:

For 2006, the company expects to grow revenue to a range of \$97 million to \$105 million. In 2006, ATG will be required to begin expensing stock-based compensation in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 123R (123R). For 2006, ATG currently anticipates a \$3 million to \$4 million non-cash expense from the implementation of 123R. ATG anticipates GAAP net income for the year ending December 31, 2006 of \$6 million to \$9 million, including the impact of 123R.

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.

ART TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

Date: March 16, 2006

By: /s/ Julie M.B. Bradley
Julie M.B. Bradley

Chief Financial Officer

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