

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2006

**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) December 14,  
2006

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Champion Industries, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

West Virginia

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21084

55-0717455

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(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2450 First Avenue  
P. O. Box 2968  
Huntington, West Virginia

25728

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Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip

(304) 528-2700

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01. Other Items

In a Form 8-K dated September 10, 2004, filed September 10, 2004, Champion Industries, Inc. (“Champion”), a West Virginia corporation, advised that pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated September 7, 2004 with William G. Williams, Jr., the sole shareholder of Syscan Corporation (“Syscan”), a West Virginia corporation, Champion had purchased all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Syscan, for a cash price of \$3,500,000 and a contingent purchase price, dependent upon satisfaction of certain conditions, not to exceed the amount of \$1,500,000. On December 14, 2006, Champion paid Mr. Williams the sum of \$1,350,725 as contingent purchase price pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

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.

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: December 14,  
2006

/s/ Todd R. Fry

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Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer