GORMAN RUPP CO Form 8-K June 28, 2006

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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): June 23, 2006 THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6747 34-0253990

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employee Identification No.)

305 Bowman Street, Mansfield, Ohio

44903

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(419) 755-1011

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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On June 23, 2006, The Gorman-Rupp Company issued a news release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary Patterson Pump Company had shipped the first of an order for six (6) large flood control and levee protection pumps and related components. This news release is included as Exhibit 99 in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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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.

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

By /s/ David P. Emmens

David P. Emmens Corporate Counsel and Secretary

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