INTERNATIONAL SHIPHOLDING CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2006

> 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

January 26, 2006

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Commission file number - 2-63322

INTERNATIONAL SHIPHOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

36-2989662

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) incorporation or organization)

650 Poydras Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(504) 529-5461

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 26, 2006, International Shipholding Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit	ibit Number		Document					
	99.1	Press	Release	dated	January	26,	2006	

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPHOLDING CORPORATION

/s/ Manuel G. Estrada

Manuel G. Estrada Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date January 26, 2006

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