

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 15, 2006**

**BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10560**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-2211011**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 Technology Drive, Angleton, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77515**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(979) 849-6550**

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 15, 2006, Benchmark Electronics, Inc. issued a press release announcing a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. Shareholders of record at the close of business March 27, 2006 will receive one additional share for every two shares owned. The additional shares will be distributed on or about April 3, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1

**Press release dated March 15, 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.

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.

Dated: March 15, 2006

By: /s/ CARY T. FU  
Cary T. Fu  
Chief Executive Officer