

THORATEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 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): January 5, 2006  
THORATEC CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**California**

**1-8145**

**94-2340464**

*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**6035 Stoneridge Drive  
Pleasanton, California 94588**

*(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)*  
**(925) 847-8600**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*  
**Not Applicable**

*(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):

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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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**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On January 5, 2006, Thoratec Corporation (the Company ) completed the purchase of the land and building located at 6101 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, California (the Property ). The Property was purchased from Aegis I, LLC pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement and Escrow Instructions entered into on September 2, 2005. The Company does not have a previous or current material relationship with Aegis I, LLC. The total purchase price of the Property, paid in cash, was \$14.0 million.

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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.

Dated as of January 5, 2006

**THORATEC CORPORATION**

By: /s/ D. Keith Grossman

D. Keith Grossman  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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