

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 8, 2006, our Compensation Committee approved annual merit increases for certain of our executive officers. The merit increases were retroactive to January 1, 2006. The following table presents certain of our executive officers annual salary subsequent to the merit increase.

	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Charles R. Eitel	\$ 780,000
William S. Creekmuir	405,000
Robert P. Burch	310,000
Stephen G. Fendrich	315,000
Rhonda C. Rousch	285,000

SIGNATURES

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

SIMMONS COMPANY

By: /s/ William S. Creekmuir
William S. Creekmuir
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 6, 2006