

RICHARDSON EDWARD J  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 01, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 17)\***

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$. 05 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

763165107

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(Cusip Number)

February 1, 2006

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 763165107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Edward J. Richardson

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

NA

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U. S. A.

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

3,157,718

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

40,922

PERSON

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

3,157,718

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

13,882

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,198,640

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

18.37%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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This Amendment Number 17 amends Schedule 13G dated February 3, 2005, filed by the undersigned in connection with his beneficial ownership of Common Stock, \$.05 par value, of Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (the Company) as follows:

Item 4. ownership

Item 4 is hereby amended by deleting the same in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned. 3,198,640 shares beneficially owned, includes 3,077,915 shares which would be issued on conversion of an equal number of Issuer's Class B Common Stock, \$.05 par value, beneficially owned by Mr. Richardson, and 27,040 shares of Common Stock held in the Issuer's Employees Stock Ownership Trust for the account of Mr. Richardson and with respect to which he has voting power. Does not include 11,183 shares of Common Stock owned by William G. Seils as custodian for Alexander Richardson under the Illinois Uniform Gift to Minors Act, son of Mr. Richardson, and 8,852 shares of Common Stock owned by William G. Seils as custodian for Nicholas Richardson under the Illinois Uniform Gift to Minors Act, son of Mr. Richardson; and 500 shares held by Alexander Richardson and 500 shares held by Nicholas Richardson, his sons, in their own name, and 7,897 shares owned by Gudrun M. Richardson, Mr. Richardson's wife, over which shares he has neither the power to vote or to direct the disposition thereof.

(b) Percent of Class 18.37%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote	3,157,718
(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote	40,922
(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	3,157,718
(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	13,882

SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 1, 2006

Signature /s/ Edward J. Richardson

Name Edward J. Richardson