

GORMAN RUPP CO  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2006

**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): December 27, 2006

**THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

1-6747

34-0253990

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employee Identification No.)

305 Bowman Street, Mansfield, Ohio

44903

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(419) 755-1011

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On December 27, 2006, The Gorman-Rupp Company issued a news release announcing that its subsidiary Patterson Pump Company had received an approximately \$15.0 million order for eight (8) large pumps to be used in New Orleans, Louisiana flood control. This news release is included as Exhibit 99 in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**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.

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

By /s/ David P. Emmens

David P. Emmens  
Corporate Counsel and Secretary

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