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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 **UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2006

METHANEX CORPORATION

(Registrant s name)

SUITE 1800, 200 BURRARD STREET, VANCOUVER, BC V6C 3M1 CANADA

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82

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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 behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

METHANEX CORPORATION

Date: March 3, 2006

By: /s/ RANDY MILNER Name: Randy Milner Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

For immediate release METHANEX CORPORATION NOTICE OF CASH DIVIDEND March 3, 2006

Methanex Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of US\$0.11 per share that will be payable on March 31, 2006 to holders of common shares of record on March 17, 2006. Methanex is the world s largest producer and marketer of methanol. Methanex shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada under the trading symbol MX and on the Nasdaq National Market in the United States under the trading symbol MEOH. Methanex can be visited online at www.methanex.com.

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