

ALLIED HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
March 16, 2006

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**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) March 14, 2006

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia

0-22276

58-0360550

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 200, Decatur, Georgia

30030

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 373-4285
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:

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 14, 2006, Allied Holdings, Inc. (the Company), renewed its Agreement with American Honda Motor Co. (the Agreement) for vehicles delivered in the United States. The Agreement will extend the Company s contract with Honda in the United States through March 31, 2009. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Allied will continue performing vehicle delivery services at all of the locations in the United States that it currently serves for Honda.

The contract renewal includes increases in the underlying rates paid by Honda to Allied for vehicle delivery services effective April 1, 2006, and again on April 1, 2007 and on April 1, 2008. Allied s current fuel surcharge program with Honda will remain in place during the term of the agreement.

The Agreement remains subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing the execution of the Agreement is filed herewith.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated March 15, 2006 regarding the execution of the Agreement.

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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.

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: March 15, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas H. King
Name: Thomas H. King
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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Description of Exhibit

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