

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

April 26, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 April 2006

**Shaw Communications Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 900, 630 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4L4 (403) 750-4500**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 26, 2006  
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:  
/s/ Steve Wilson  
Steve Wilson  
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer  
Shaw Communications Inc.

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**SHAW ANNOUNCES C\$300 MILLION SENIOR NOTE OFFERING**

**Calgary, Alberta, April 25, 2006** - Shaw Communications Inc. ( Shaw ) (TSX: SJR.NV.B, NYSE: SJR) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with a syndicate co-led by TD Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets to purchase from Shaw and resell C\$300 million aggregate principal amount of 6.15% senior unsecured notes due May 2016 (the Notes ).

A preliminary short form prospectus has been filed with securities regulatory authorities in all Canadian provinces in connection with the sale of the Notes. A registration statement relating to the Notes has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. The Notes may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

Shaw plans to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay existing bank indebtedness and for working capital purposes.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, Internet, Digital Phone, telecommunication services (through Big Pipe Inc.) and satellite direct-to-home services (through Star Choice Communications Inc.) to over three million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is a member of the S&P/TSX 60 index (Symbol: TSX-SJR.NV.B, NYSE-SJR).

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For further information, including receipt of a prospectus relating to the offering, please contact:

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