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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

September 28, 2006

Commission file number 1-14400

Metso Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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Date September 28, 2006

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

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Moody's upgraded rating on Metso Corporation to Baa3

(Helsinki, Finland, September 28, 2006) Metso Corporation (NYSE: MX; OMXH: MEO1V)

Moody's Investor Service has upgraded the long-term credit ratings of Metso Corporation to Baa3 from Ba1. The outlook on ratings is considered stable.

Metso is a global engineering and technology corporation with 2005 net sales of approximately EUR 4.2 billion. Its 22,000 employees in more than 50 countries serve customers in the pulp and paper industry, rock and minerals processing, the energy industry and selected other industries.

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