BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORP

Form SC 13G April 13, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)*

Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

05873K108 (CUSIP Number)

April 11, 2006 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
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- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

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(1)	I.F	R.S.	OF REPORTING PERSONS IDENTIFICATION NO. B. Stark					
(2)	CHE	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ** (a) [X] (b) []						
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
	Thomas W. Strauss
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ** (a) [X] (b) []
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(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,209,845
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.77%
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
	Jeffrey M. Solomon
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Company").

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

8700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue Second Floor

Chicago IL 60631

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Delaware

Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10017

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

RCG Ambrose Master Fund, Ltd. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

RCG Halifax Fund, Ltd. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Ramius Master Fund, Ltd. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Ramius Securities, L.L.C. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Delaware

Admiral Advisors, LLC c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Delaware

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Ramius Advisors, LLC c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Delaware

C4S & Co., L.L.C. c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C.

666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: Delaware

Peter A. Cohen c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: United States

Morgan B. Stark c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: United States

Thomas W. Strauss c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: United States

Jeffrey M. Solomon c/o Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10017 Citizenship: United States

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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- (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G);
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [X]

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date hereof, (i) Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Starboard") owns 1,186,753 shares of Common Stock, (ii) RCG Ambrose Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("RCG Ambrose") owns 95,708 shares of Common Stock, (iii) RCG Halifax Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands Company ("RCG Halifax") owns 93,392 shares of Common Stock, (iv) Ramius Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Ramius Master Fund") owns 463,011 shares of Common Stock and (v) Ramius Securities, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Ramius Securities") owns 370,981 shares of Common Stock. In addition, (i) Admiral Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Admiral") may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,186,753 shares owned by Starboard, (ii) Ramius Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Ramius Advisors") may be deemed to beneficially own the 463,011 shares owned by Ramius Master Fund and (iii) each of Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Ramius Capital"), C4S & Co., L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("C4S"), Peter A. Cohen ("Mr. Cohen"), Morgan B. Stark ("Mr. Stark"), Thomas W. Strauss ("Mr. Strauss") and Jeffrey M. Solomon ("Mr. Solomon") may be deemed to beneficially own all shares of Common Stock held by Starboard, RCG Ambrose, RCG Halifax, Ramius Master Fund and Ramius Securities, an aggregate number of 2,209,845 shares of Common Stock.

Note: Ramius Capital is the investment manager of Ambrose and Halifax and has the power to direct some of the affairs of Ambrose and Halifax, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares of the Common Stock. Admiral Advisors is the investment manager of Starboard and has the power to direct some of the affairs of

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Starboard, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares of the Common Stock. Ramius Capital is the sole member of Admiral Advisors. Ramius Advisors is the investment manager of Ramius Master Fund and has the power to direct some of the affairs of Ramius Master Fund, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares of the Common Stock. Ramius Capital is the managing member of Ramius Advisors. Ramius Securities is a broker dealer affiliated with Ramius Capital.

Ramius Capital is the managing member of Ramius Securities. C4S is the managing member of Ramius Capital and in that capacity directs its operations. Mr. Cohen, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Solomon are the managing members of C4S and in that capacity direct its operations. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Mr. Cohen, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Solomon disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by Starboard, Ambrose, Halifax, Ramius Master Fund and Ramius Securities and the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of any such securities.

(b) Percent of class:

Based on the Company's definitive proxy statement filed by the Company on December 27, 2005, there were 38,285,905 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 20, 2005. Therefore, (i) each of Starboard and Admiral may be deemed to beneficially own 3.10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (ii) RCG Ambrose may be deemed to beneficially own 0.25% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (iii) RCG Halifax may be deemed to beneficially own 0.24% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (iv) each of Ramius Master Fund and Ramius Advisors may be deemed to beneficially own 1.21% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (v) Ramius Securities may be deemed to beneficially own 0.97% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock and (vi) each of Ramius Capital, C4S, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Solomon may be deemed to beneficially own 5.77% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 4(a) above.

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote See Item 4(a) above.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See Item 4(a) above.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a) above.

(v) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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See Item 4(a) above.

(vi) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a) above.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit I.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of April 13, 2006, by and among Ramius Capital, Starboard, RCG Ambrose, RCG Halifax, Ramius Master Fund, Ramius Securities, Admiral, Ramius Advisors, C4S, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Solomon.

Exhibit II: Power of attorney for Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Thomas W. Strauss and Jeffrey M. Solomon dated March 11, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 13, 2006

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY RAMIUS MASTER FUND, LTD MASTER FUND LTD.

MASTER FUND LTD.

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its investment manager

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C.

its managing member

RCG AMBROSE MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its investment manager

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its managing member

RCG HALIFAX FUND, LTD.

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its investment manager

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its managing member

RAMIUS SECURITIES, L.L.C.

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C.,

its Managing Member By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its Managing Member its managing member

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C.,

RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C. By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., as managing member

C4S & CO., L.L.C.

RAMIUS ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Morgan B. Stark ______

Name: Morgan B. Stark Title: Authorized Signatory

MORGAN B. STARK

/s/ Morgan B. Stark

Individually and as attorney-infact for Peter A. Cohen, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss

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EXHIBIT I JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: April 13, 2006

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD.

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its managing member

RAMIUS MASTER FUND, LTD

By: Ramius Advisors, LLC its investment manager

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. its managing member

RCG AMBROSE MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its investment manager

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its managing member

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By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its managing member

RAMIUS SECURITIES, L.L.C.

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C.,

its Managing Member

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its Managing Member

RAMIUS ADVISORS, LLC

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its managing member

RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., as managing member

C4S & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Morgan B. Stark

Name: Morgan B. Stark
Title: Authorized Signatory

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EXHIBIT II POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Thomas W. Strauss and Jeffrey M. Solomon, or any of them, his true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, any amendments thereto and any related documentation which may be required to be filed in his individual capacity as a result of the undersigned's beneficial ownership of, or participation in a group with respect to, securities directly or indirectly beneficially owned by Ramius Capital Group, LLC or any of its affiliates, and granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing which he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The authority of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Thomas W. Strauss and Jeffrey M. Solomon, or any of them, under this Power of Attorney shall continue with respect to the undersigned until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedule 13Ds or Schedule 13Gs unless revoked earlier in writing.

Date: March 11, 2005

/s/ Peter A. Cohen

Peter A. Cohen

/s/ Morgan B. Stark
----Morgan B. Stark

/s/ Thomas W. Strauss
----Thomas W. Strauss

/s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon
-----Jeffrey M. Solomon