

ABB LTD
Form 6-K
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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 January 2007

Commission File Number 001-16429

ABB Ltd

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

P.O. Box 1831, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050, Zurich, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-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 ☐

No ☒

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This Form 6-K consists of the following:

1. Disclosure of ABB Ltd to the SWX Swiss Exchange dated December 27, 2006.

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Notification

Fidelity's holdings in ABB fall below 5 Percent

Disclosure of Shareholdings

Zurich, Switzerland, December 27, 2006 - Pursuant to Art. 20 of SWX stock exchange act, FMR Corp., 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109, USA, announced that, as per December 20, 2006 it, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, holds for its funds and clients a total of registered shares of ABB Ltd, Zurich, which is less than 5 percent of total capital and voting rights.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 107,000 people.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ABB LTD

Date: January 5, 2007

By: /s/ Francois Champagne
Name: Francois Champagne
Title: Group Vice President and
Senior Counsel

By: /s/ Richard A. Brown
Name: Richard A. Brown
Title: Group Vice President and
Assistant General Counsel