GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC Form 6-K August 03, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 6-K

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

For the month of: August 2006 Commission File Number: 1-14830

#### GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

725 Montée de Liesse Ville Saint-Laurent, Québec Canada H4T 1P5

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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.

### GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

Date: August 3, 2006 By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews

Name: Lindsay Matthews

Title: Director, Legal Services and

Corporate Secretary

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit** Description of Exhibit

99.1 Gildan Activewear Announces 24.6% Increase in Third Quarter EPS