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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2006 (March 2, 2006)

WESCO International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-14989 25-1723342

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

225 West Station Square Drive, Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15219

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 454-2200

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective March 2, 2006, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of WESCO International, Inc. (the Company) amended the CDW Holding Corporation Stock Option Plan, the CDW Holding Corporation Stock Option Plan for Branch Employees and the WESCO International, Inc. 1998 Stock Option Plan (collectively, the Plans) to eliminate the possible requirement that the Company settle options for cash upon a Change in Control as such term is defined in the Plans. The Committee determined to adopt these amendments in response to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payments*, which would require the reclassification as a liability of any option or other cash award the settlement of which is not made in the sole discretion of the issuer. In addition, on March 2, 2006, the Company mailed amended stock option agreements to holders of outstanding options under the Plans. Forms of the amended stock option agreements are filed as exhibits hereto.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

- 10.1 Amendment to CDW Holding Corporation Stock Option Plan (filed herewith).
- 10.2 Form of Amendment to Stock Option Agreement (filed herewith).
- 10.3 Amendment to CDW Holding Corporation Stock Option Plan for Branch Employees (filed herewith).
- 10.4 Form of Amendment to Branch Stock Option Agreement (filed herewith).
- 10.5 Amendment to WESCO International, Inc. 1998 Stock Option Plan (filed herewith).
- 10.6 Form of Amendment to Management Stock Option Agreement (filed herewith).

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 3, 2006 WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen A. Van Oss

Stephen A. Van Oss Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer