

CRAWFORD & CO  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) **OCTOBER 30, 2006**  
**CRAWFORD & COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Georgia**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10356**

**58-0506554**

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5620 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia**

**30342**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(404) 256-0830**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On Monday, October 30, 2006 Crawford & Company (the Company ) issued 842,815 shares of its Class A common stock in connection with the Company s acquisition of e-Triage.com, Inc. The stock was issued to two former owners of e-Triage and a financial intermediary involved in the acquisition pursuant to exemptions from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as a transaction not involving a public offering.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By: /s/ R. E. Powers, III  
R. E. Powers, III  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 3, 2006