# UNITED STATES 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 6, 2006

### FTI CONSULTING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-14875 (Commission File Number) 52-1261113 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1400, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 951-4800

900 Bestgate Road, Suite 100, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

#### **Third Amendment to Credit Agreement**

On March 6, 2006, FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI") received the final required signature to the Third Amendment (the "Third Amendment") dated as of February 24, 2006, to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 28, 2003, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time (the "Credit Agreement"), among FTI, the guarantors identified on the signature pages thereto, the lenders identified on the signature pages thereto and Bank of America, as administrative agent. The Third Amendment modifies the definition of "Consolidated Fixed Charges" under the Credit Agreement as set forth Section 1.01 thereof.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**Exhibits** 

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Third Amendment dated as of February 24, 2006, by and among FTI Consulting, Inc., a Maryland corporation, the Guarantors identified on the signature pages, the Lenders identified on the signature pages, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, FTI has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

Dated: March 6, 2006

By: /s/ THEODORE I. PINCUS

Theodore I. Pincus Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### THIRD AMENDMENT

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT (this "<u>Amendment</u>") dated as of February 24, 2006 to the Credit Agreement referenced below is by and among FTI Consulting, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Guarantors identified on the signature pages hereto, the Lenders identified on the signature pages hereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, \$225 million in credit facilities (subsequently reduced to \$100 million) have been established in favor of the Borrower pursuant to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") dated as of November 28, 2003 among the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Lenders identified therein and the Administrative Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested certain modifications to the Credit Agreement and the Required Lenders have agreed to the requested modifications on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement.
- 2. Amendments. In Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement, the definition of "Consolidated Fixed Charges" is amended to read as follows:
- "Consolidated Fixed Charges" means, for any period, for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the cash portion of Consolidated Interest Charges for such period <u>plus</u> (ii) Consolidated Scheduled Funded Debt Payments for such period <u>plus</u> (iii) Restricted Payments for such period (other than repurchases of the Capital Stock of the Borrower in an aggregate amount of up to (x) \$125.9 million in the fiscal quarters ending September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005 and (y) \$50 million in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006 and each fiscal year ending thereafter) <u>plus</u> (iv) earn-out payments for such period, all as determined in accordance with GAAP.
- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Loan Party represents and warrants that, after giving effect to this Amendment, each representation and warranty set forth in the Loan Documents is true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof (except those that expressly relate to an earlier period).
- 4. <u>Reaffirmation of Guaranty</u>. Each Loan Party (i) acknowledges and consents to all of the terms and conditions of this Amendment, (ii) affirms all of its obligations under the Loan Documents and (iii) agrees that this Amendment and all documents executed in connection herewith do not operate to reduce or discharge it's obligations under the Loan Documents.

- 5. <u>Reaffirmation of Security Interests</u>. Each Loan Party (i) affirms that each of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Loan Documents are valid and subsisting and (ii) agrees that this Amendment shall in no manner impair or otherwise adversely effect any of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Loan Documents.
- 6. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. This Amendment shall become effective as of the date hereof upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of counterparts of this Amendment executed by the Loan Parties and the Required Lenders.
- 7. No Other Changes. Except as modified hereby, all of the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents (including schedules and exhibits thereto) shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original and it shall not be necessary in making proof of this Amendment to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.
- 9. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment shall be deemed to be a contract made under, and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of North Carolina.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused a counterpart of this Third Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

BORROWER: FTI CONSULTING, INC., a Maryland

corporation

By: /s/ Theodore I. Pincus

Name: Theodore I. Pincus

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive

Vice President

GUARANTORS: FTI, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company

FTI REPOSITORY SERVICES, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company

LEXECON, LLC, a Maryland limited liability

company

**TECHNOLOGY & FINANCIAL** 

CONSULTING, INC., a Texas corporation TEKLICON, INC., a California corporation FTI CAMBIO LLC, a Maryland limited liability

company

FTI COMPASS, LLC, a Maryland limited

liability company

FTI INVESTIGATIONS, LLC, a Maryland

limited liability company

FTI IP, LLC, a Maryland limited liability

company

By: /s/ Theodore I. Pincus

Name: Theodore I. Pincus

Title: Treasurer of each of the Guarantors

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative

Agent

By: /s/ Anne M. Zeschke

Name: Anne M. Zeschke
Title: Assistant Vice President

[SIGNATURE PAGES CONTINUE]

Swing Line Lender		
By: /s/ Michael J. Landini		
Name: Michael J. Landini		
Title: Senior Vice President		
WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		
By: /s/ Jiong Liu		
Name: Jiong Liu		
Title: Vice President		
SUNTRUST BANK		
Ву:		
Name:		
Title:		
COMERICA BANK		
By: /s/ Erica M. Krzeminski		
Name: Erica M. Krzeminski		
Title: Account Officer		
SOVEREIGN BANK		
By: /s/ Steven Fohringer		
Name: Steven Fohringer		
Title: Vice President		
NATIONAL CITY BANK		
By: /s/ Heather McIntyre		
Name: Heather McIntyre		
Title: Vice President		
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		
Ву:		
Name:		
Title:		
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		

LENDERS:

By: /s/ Eric Cosgrove
Name: Eric Cosgrove
Title: Assistant Vice President