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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND

AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. __)

REGIS CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

758932107

(CUSIP Number)

Kurt Butenhoff

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New York, New York 10179

Telephone Number: (212) 272-6248

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 24, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share (the Shares) of Regis Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the Issuer or the Company). The Issuer s principal executive offices are located at 7201 Metro Boulevard, Edina, Minnesota 55439. This Statement is filed jointly pursuant to Commission Rule 13d-1(k)(1).

Item 2. Identity and Background

Mandarin, Inc. (Mandarin) is an international business corporation organized under the laws of the Bahamas. Joseph Lewis is a director and the President of Mandarin and is the ultimate indirect owner of, and controls, Mandarin. Joseph Lewis is a permanent resident of the Bahamas and a citizen of the United Kingdom. Mandarin and Joseph Lewis are principally engaged in business as private investors. The business address of each of Mandarin and Joseph Lewis is c/o Cay House, P.O. Box N-7776, Lyford Cay, New Providence, Bahamas.

During the last five years, neither Mandarin nor Joseph Lewis has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of a competent jurisdiction and as a result of which was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Mandarin and Joseph Lewis are each a Reporting Person and are referred to collectively in this Statement as the Reporting Persons.

Set forth on Schedule A to this Statement, and incorporated herein by reference, is the (a) name, (b) residence or business address, (c) present principal occupation or employment, and (d) citizenship, of each executive officer and director of Mandarin, and (e) name of any corporation or other organization in which such occupation or employment is conducted, together with the principal business and address of any such corporation or organization other than Mandarin for which such information is set forth.

During the last five years, to the best of each of the Reporting Persons knowledge, none of the individuals set forth on Schedule A, (a) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) has been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

As of the date hereof, Mandarin and Joseph Lewis may each be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,303,400 Shares owned directly by Mandarin as described below in Item 5. The aggregate purchase price for the 3,303,400 Shares was approximately \$114,387,000 and was paid by Mandarin out of working capital.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Mandarin intends to hold the Shares for investment purposes. Mandarin may, from time to time, acquire additional Shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions subject to the availability of additional Shares at prices deemed favorable, the Company s business or financial condition and other factors and conditions. Alternatively, Mandarin may sell all or a portion of the Shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Except as set forth above in this Item 4, Mandarin has no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Company, or the disposition of securities of the Company; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Company, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Company; (f) any other material change in the Company s business or corporate structure, including, but not limited to, any plans or proposals to make any changes in the Company s investment policy for which a vote is required by Section 13 of the Investment Company Act of 1940; (g) changes in the Company s charter, bylaws or instruments

corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Company by any person; (h) causing a class of securities of the Company to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) a class of equity securities of the Company becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

As of August 2, 2006, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 3,303,400 Shares, representing 7.2% of the Issuer s outstanding Shares (based on 45,658,720 Shares stated to be outstanding as of May 8, 2006 by the Issuer in the Issuer s Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2006). Mandarin has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to the 3,303,400 Shares which it owns directly. As an officer and director of Mandarin, Joseph Lewis may be deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares.

Set forth below are the number of Shares, trading dates and average price per Share for all purchases of Regis Corporation Common Stock made by Mandarin within the past 60 days. All purchases were open market transactions and were effected on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Only Mandarin has the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated August 2, 2006, between Mandarin, Inc. and Joseph Lewis.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

MANDARIN, INC.

Date: August 2, 2006

By: /s/ Jefferson R. Voss Name: Jefferson R. Voss Title: Vice President

JOSEPH LEWIS

By: Joseph Lewis

Joseph Lewis, Individually

SCHEDULE A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REPORTING PERSONS

MANDARIN, INC.

The executive officers and directors of Mandarin, Inc. are set forth below. Each individual s business address is c/o Cay House, Box N-7776, E.P. Taylor Drive, Lyford Cay, New Providence, Bahamas. Except as otherwise stated, the present principal occupation or employment set forth below opposite the name of each person refers to employment with Mandarin, Inc.

NamePresent Principal Occupation or EmploymentCitizenshipJane A. LewisDirector, Secretary and TreasurerUnited Kingdom

Jefferson R. Voss Vice President USA

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