

PEACE ARCH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC
Form 6-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C., 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April, 2006

PEACE ARCH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

407-124 Merton Street, Toronto, Ontario M4S 2Z2
(Address of principal executive office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F

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Form 40-F

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

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No

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(If ☐ Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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PEACE ARCH TO ACQUIRE CASTLE HILL PRODUCTIONS AND DREAM LLC FILM LIBRARY

DEAL UNITES TOP QUALITY CONTENT WITH PEACE ARCH'S GROWING WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OPERATION

TORONTO (MARKET WIRE)-April 26, 2006 -- Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc. (AMEX PAE News); (Toronto: PAELV.TO - News), one of North America's fastest growing independent film and television companies, announced today that Castle Hill Productions, Inc., Dream LLC and certain of their affiliated companies (Dream/CHP) have entered into a letter of agreement with Peace Arch under which Peace Arch will acquire over 500 motion pictures from the film library of Dream/CHP, one of the largest independent film libraries in the world.

The closing of the purchase is subject to execution of final documentation, which is expected to occur by the end of July, 2006. On the conclusion of the transaction, Dream chairman Mark Balsam will join Peace Arch as head of US distribution to bolster Peace Arch's existing US distribution operations.

Gary Howsam, Peace Arch's CEO, commented: This transaction brings three significant strategic assets to Peace Arch: a first class North American television and home video sales operation, greater management depth and a consistently profitable film library with substantial distribution rights available for immediate licensing through our own existing sales division. The addition of these assets should greatly increase Peace Arch's revenue base, bring critical mass to our worldwide sales business, enhance our existing library value and provide a steady source of future earnings and cash flow to counter the traditionally uneven revenue profile of film and television production.

Mark Balsam, Chairman of Dream LLC added: I've enjoyed working with Castle Hill's Julian Schlossberg over the past two decades in building one of the most highly regarded independent film libraries in the entertainment industry. I look forward to joining Gary Howsam and the entire Peace Arch team in exploring new markets for our combined libraries and greatly increasing their profitability. I believe that by merging the strength of our product with Peace Arch's growing presence in worldwide markets we can substantially increase profitability and become a dominant force in acquiring and selling top quality feature films.

Among the titles in the Castle Hill/Dream libraries are The Marx Brothers' A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA, Bruce Beresford's BREAKER MORANT, John Sayle's MATEWAN, the Jack Nicholson-starring films THE SHOOTING and RIDE IN THE WHIRLWIND and the Academy Award winning films GET OUT YOUR HANDKERCHIEFS and THE OFFICIAL STORY.

About Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc.

Peace Arch Entertainment produces and acquires feature film and television programs for distribution to worldwide markets. Its Peace Arch Films division markets and licenses theatrical films oriented towards the major international film festivals such as Cannes, Venice and Toronto. The Company's Archetype Film label focuses on projects in the horror, thriller and action genres. Peace Arch Television specializes in the licensing of the Company's own productions and third party projects to Canadian and international broadcasters, cable and satellite companies. Peace Arch Home Entertainment, under the KaBOOM! Entertainment Inc. banner is one of the leading distributors of DVDs and related products in Canada.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes statements that may constitute forward-looking statements, usually containing the words "believe," "estimate," "project," "expect," or similar expressions. These statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that would cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, continued acceptance of the Company's products and services in the marketplace, competitive factors, dependence upon third-party vendors, availability of capital and other risks detailed in the Company's periodic report filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. By making these forward-looking statements, the Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release.

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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.

Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc.
(Registrant)

Date April 26, 2006

By Mara Di Pasquale
(Signature)*

Mara Di Pasquale, Chief Financial Officer

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A.

Rule as to Use of Form 6-K,

This form shall be used by foreign private issuers which are required to furnish reports pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

B.

Information and Document required to be Furnished,

Subject to General Instruction D herein, an issuer furnishing a report on this form shall furnish whatever information, not required to be furnished on Form 40-F or previously furnished, such issuer (I) makes or is required to make public pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction of its domicile or in which it is incorporated or organized, or (ii) files or is required to file with a stock exchange on which its securities are traded and which was made public by that exchange, or (iii) distributes or is required to distribute to its security holders.

The information required to be furnished pursuant to (I), (ii) or (iii) above is that which is material with respect to the issuer and its subsidiaries concerning: changes in business; changes in management or control; acquisitions or

dispositions of assets; bankruptcy or receivership; changes in registrant's certifying accountants; the financial condition and results of operations; material legal proceedings; changes in securities or in the security for registered securities; defaults upon senior securities; material increases or decreases in the amount outstanding of securities or indebtedness; the results of the submission of matters to a vote of security holders; transactions with directors, officers or principal security holders; the granting of options or payment of other compensation to directors or officers; and any other information which the registrant deems of material importance to security holders.

This report is required to be furnished promptly after the material contained in the report is made public as described above. The information and documents furnished in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

If a report furnished on this form incorporates by reference any information not previously filed with the Commission, such information must be attached as an exhibit and furnished with the form.

C.

Preparation and Filing of Report

This report shall consist of a cover page, the document or report furnished by the issuer, and a signature page. Eight complete copies of each report on this form shall be deposited with the Commission. At least one complete copy shall be filed with each United States stock exchange on which any security of the registrant is listed and registered under Section 12(b) of the Act. At least one of the copies deposited with the Commission and one filed with each such exchange shall be manually signed. Unsigned copies shall be conformed.

D.

Translations of Papers and Documents into English

Reference is made to Rule 12b-12(d) [17 CFR 240.12b-12(d)]. Information required to be furnished pursuant to General Instruction B in the form of press releases and all communications or materials distributed directly to security holders of each class of securities to which any reporting obligation under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Act relates shall be in the English language. English versions or adequate summaries in the English language of such materials may be furnished in lieu of original English translations.

Notwithstanding General Instruction B, no other documents or reports, including prospectuses or offering circulars relating to entirely foreign offerings, need be furnished unless the issuer otherwise has prepared or caused to be prepared English translations, English versions or summaries in English thereof. If no such English translations,

versions or summary have been prepared, it will be sufficient to provide a brief description in English of any such documents or reports. In no event are copies of original language documents or reports required to be furnished.