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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Act of 1934**

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2006**

**GARMIN LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**0-31983  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**98-0229227  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**P.O. Box 30464SMB  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harbour Place  
103 South Church Street  
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (345) 946-5203**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 8, 2006, Garmin (Europe) Ltd., a subsidiary of Garmin Ltd., issued a press release announcing that it has signed a contract to purchase a new European headquarters facility.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated August 8, 2006  
(furnished pursuant to Item 8.01).

**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.

**GARMIN LTD.**

Date: August 8, 2006

/s/ Andrew R. Etkind

Andrew R. Etkind

General Counsel and Secretary

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## EXHIBIT 99.1

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## Garmin Signs Contract to Purchase New European Headquarters Facility

ROMSEY, England, U.K./August 8, 2006/PR Newswire — Garmin (Europe), Ltd., a unit of Garmin Ltd. (Nasdaq: GRMN), today announced that it has today signed a contract to purchase a new facility to serve as the company's European headquarters for distribution, marketing, and product support.

"The popularity of GPS navigation is growing exponentially, particularly in Europe," said Dr. Min Kao, Garmin's chairman and CEO. "This new facility will allow Garmin to enhance our European marketing and distribution efforts so that we are well positioned to take advantage of this rapid growth."

Located in the Hounslow Business Park in Totton, Southampton, England on a 12 acre site, the total size of the building is approximately 155,000 sq. ft., including more than 129,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space. The complex was built in 2001-2002 and is believed to be one of the largest distribution facilities in the area. The closing of the purchase is expected to occur on October 31, 2006 and Garmin expects to begin occupancy of the building in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Garmin (Europe) Ltd. is a member of the Garmin Ltd. (Nasdaq: GRMN) group of companies, which designs and manufactures navigation, communication and information devices - most of which are enabled by GPS technology. Garmin is a leader in the general aviation and consumer GPS markets and its products serve aviation, marine, outdoor recreation, automotive, wireless and OEM applications. Garmin Ltd. is incorporated in the Cayman Islands, and its principal subsidiaries are located in the United States, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit Garmin's virtual pressroom at [www.garmin.com/pressroom](http://www.garmin.com/pressroom) or contact the Media Relations department at 913-397-8200. Garmin is a registered trademark of Garmin Ltd. Anticipated product availability dates are based on management's current expectations and are not guaranteed.

### Notice on forward-looking statements:

This release includes forward-looking statements regarding Garmin Ltd. and its business. All statements regarding the company's future facility relocations are forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on management's current expectations. The forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this release may not occur and actual results could differ materially as a result of known and unknown risk factors and uncertainties affecting Garmin, including, but not limited to, the risk factors listed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 filed by Garmin with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission file number 0-31983). A copy of Garmin's Form 10-K can be downloaded at [www.garmin.com/aboutGarmin/invRelations/finReports.html](http://www.garmin.com/aboutGarmin/invRelations/finReports.html). No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made and Garmin undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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