

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

ISHARES MSCI GERMANY INDEX FUND

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

464286806

(CUSIP Number)

February 3, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 464286806

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

LOEWS CORPORATION

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

13-2646102

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization.

DELAWARE CORPORATION

Number of	5. Sole Voting Power	0
Shares		
Beneficially Owned	6. Shared Voting Power	1,500,000
by Each Reporting		
Person With	7. Sole Dispositive Power	0

8. Shared Dispositive Power1,500,000

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,500,000

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 95.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions).

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Item

1.

(a) Name of Issuer

ISHARES MSCI GERMANY INDEX FUND

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Item

2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

LOEWS CORPORATION

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

667 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

(c) Citizenship

DELAWARE CORPORATION

(d) Title of Class of Securities

COMMON STOCK

(e) CUSIP Number

464286806

Item If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-3. 2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Exchange Act.

(b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.

(c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act

(d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the

Investment Company Act of 1940.

(e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) ☐ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

(i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

(j) ☐ Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item Ownership.

4.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,500,000
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(b) Percent of class: 5.7%
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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1,500,000
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
0
-----.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
1,500,000
-----.

Item Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

5.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five

percent of the class of securities, check the following ☐.

Item Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

6.

The securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by employee benefit plans subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and sponsored by the reporting person or its subsidiaries. None of these plans beneficially owns more than five percent of the issuer. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported hereby, and this statement on Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities.

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

7. Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit 99.1.

Item Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

8.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item Notice of Dissolution of Group

9.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item Certification

10.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2006

Date

LOEWS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gary W. Garson

Signature

Gary W. Garson,
Senior Vice President
and Secretary

Name/Title

EXHIBIT 99.1

Relevant Employee Benefit Plans Sponsored by
the Reporting Person or its Subsidiaries

Loews Corporation Cash Balance Retirement Plan (EP)

Employees Retirement Plan Of Bulova Corporation (EP)

Lorillard Tobacco Company Retirement Allowance Plan For Hourly
Rated And/Or Piecework Employees (EP)

Retirement Plan For Employees Of Lorillard Tobacco Company (EP)

Texas Gas Retirement Plan Trust (EP)

CNA Employees' Retirement Trust (EP)