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June 15, 2005

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARREST OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE DIESEL PARTICULATE

FILTER ("DPF") INCIDENT

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 15, 2005

Commission File Number 09929

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, OHTEMACHI 1-CHOME CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100-0004 JAPAN

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

Date: June 15, 2005

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai  
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Name: Kazuya Imai  
Title: Senior Executive Managing Officer  
              Chief Financial Officer

June 15, 2005  
Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

For immediate release

To whom it may concern

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Reference is made to a series of announcements made by Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui") regarding the Diesel Particulate Filter ("DPF") incident since November 22, 2004.

Mitsui regrets to report that two former employees of Mitsui and a former officer of Mitsui's wholly owned subsidiary, PUREarth Incorporated ("PE"), have been arrested by the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department on suspicion of involvement in fraudulent sales of DPFs manufactured by PE.

Immediately following discovery of the incident, Mitsui has been implementing measures to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents in the future, including

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a compliance awareness program among all of its employees. Mitsui is taking the investigation and facts revealed by the authority very seriously, and seeks to further reinforce the preventative measures which have so far been implemented. At the same time, Mitsui will continue to do its best to expedite the replacement and redemption of the DPFs.

Mitsui again expresses its utmost regret to DPF users and all the parties concerned, including the citizens and the local community for the occurrence of the incident.

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