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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2006

TeleTech Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) **0-21055** (Commission File Number) **84-1291044** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9197 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, Colorado 80112 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Telephone Number: **(303) 397-8100** (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On February 21, 2006 Registrant issued a press release setting forth Registrant's financial and operating results for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 and fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. On February 22, 2006, the Registrant held a conference call, which was open to the public, to discuss these results. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by TeleTech on February 21, 2006

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.

TeleTech Holdings, Inc. By: /s/ Kenneth D. Tuchman

KENNETH D. TUCHMAN Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 22, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

exhibit <u>number</u> 99.1

DESCRIPTION Press Release Dated February 21, 2006 Investor Contact: Karen Breen 303-397-8592 Media Contact: KC Higgins 303-397-8325

TeleTech Reports Fourth Quarter 2005 Financial Results

Highest Quarterly and Annual Revenue in Company History; 2006 Revenue Projected to Grow 8 to 10 Percent over 2005; Board of Directors Authorizes An Additional \$50 Million Share Repurchase Program

Englewood, Colo., February 21, 2006 — TeleTech Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: TTEC), a leading global business process outsourcing (BPO) provider of customer management and transaction-based processing solutions, today announced fourth quarter 2005 financial results. The Company also filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2005.

TeleTech's fourth quarter revenue grew 16.6% over the year-ago quarter and 10.9% over the third quarter with record quarterly revenue of \$304 million. Net income was \$10.1 million, or 14 cents per diluted share. Approximately ten percent of the fourth quarter 2005's revenue was from hurricane relief work. These results compare to quarterly revenue of \$261 million and net income of \$9.7 million, or 13 cents per diluted share, for the year-ago quarter. Included in the year-ago quarter's operating results was a benefit of \$4.8 million, or 4 cents per diluted share, arising from the reversal of certain employee-related healthcare liabilities. Please refer to the Company's "Management's Discussion & Analysis" section of the Form 10-K for a complete discussion of items affecting comparability to prior periods.

"We are extremely pleased to have achieved the majority of our planned strategic goals during 2005, including the implementation of worldwide best operating practices and the global standardization, centralization and virtualization of our technology platform," said Ken Tuchman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe this solid operational foundation and increased demand for our complex back office outsourcing solutions puts us in a strong position to report record revenue again in 2006."

"Going forward, we are focused on continuing to deliver innovative new offerings and driving profitable revenue growth," continued Tuchman. "Towards this end, we have made significant progress having announced significant new, renewed and expanded client relationships since June of 2005. These new business wins and client renewals are the basis for our belief that revenue in 2006 will grow between 8 to 10 percent over 2005."

SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

During 2005, TeleTech repurchased 7.1 million shares, or approximately 10 percent of its common stock outstanding, for \$67.8 million. In February 2006, the Board of Directors authorized an additional \$50 million share repurchase program.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

For the full year 2006, TeleTech expects organic revenue to grow between 8 to 10 percent over 2005 and believes its fourth quarter 2006 operating margin will approximate 6 to 7 percent, excluding unusual charges, if any.

SEC FILINGS

The Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available in the "Investors" section of TeleTech's website, which can be found at www.teletech.com.

CONFERENCE CALL

TeleTech executive management will hold a conference call to discuss fourth quarter 2005 financial results on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. You are invited to join a live webcast of the call by visiting the "Investors" section of the TeleTech website at <u>www.teletech.com</u>. If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, a replay of the call will be available on the TeleTech website through Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

ABOUT TELETECH

TeleTech is a leading global business process outsourcing (BPO) company that provides a full range of front-to-back office outsourced solutions including customer management, transaction-based processing, and database marketing services. TeleTech's comprehensive solutions include fully managed, OnDemand services including infrastructure, software, and business intelligence. TeleTech's ability to deliver innovative solutions globally over a centralized and standardized delivery platform ensures a high quality, consistent customer experience enabling clients to increase revenue, improve profitability, and develop stronger customer relationships around the world. TeleTech is a valued partner for clients that include Global 1000 businesses and governments. Approximately 60 percent of TeleTech's revenue is generated internationally with services offered in 150 languages from nearly every continent on the globe. For additional information, visit <u>www.TeleTech.com.</u>

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS PRESS RELEASE MAY CONTAIN CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS RELATING TO FUTURE RESULTS. THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 PROVIDES A SAFE HARBOR FOR FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT MAY CAUSE TELETECH'S AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES' ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: THE COMPANY'S BELIEF THAT IT'S CONTINUING TO SEE STRONG DEMAND FOR ITS SERVICES; ESTIMATED REVENUE FROM NEW, RENEWED AND EXPANDED CLIENT BUSINESS; THE BELIEF THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR NEW BUSINESS REMAIN STRONG; ACHIEVING THE COMPANY'S EXPECTED PROFIT IMPROVEMENT IN ITS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS; THE ABILITY TO CLOSE AND RAMP NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED WITH EXISTING CLIENTS AND POTENTIAL CLIENTS; THE ABILITY FOR THE COMPANY TO EXECUTE ITS GROWTH PLANS, INCLUDING SALES OF NEW PRODUCTS (SUCH AS TELETECH ON DEMANDTM AND TELETECH IN CULTURETM); TO INCREASE PROFITABILITY VIA THE GLOBALIZATION OF ITS NORTH AMERICAN BEST OPERATING PRACTICES; TO ACHIEVE ITS YEAR-END 2006 AND 2007 FINANCIAL GOALS AND TARGETED COST REDUCTIONS; THE POSSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY'S DATABASE MARKETING AND

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CONSULTING SEGMENT NOT INCREASING REVENUE, LOWERING COSTS, OR RETURNING TO HISTORIC LEVELS OF PROFITABILITY; THE POSSIBILITY OF LOWER REVENUE OR PRICE PRESSURE FROM THE COMPANY'S CLIENTS EXPERIENCING A DOWNTURN OR MERGER IN THEIR BUSINESS; GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED COMPETITION IN THE BPO AND CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT MARKET, CAUSING ADVERSE PRICING AND MORE STRINGENT CONTRACTUAL TERMS; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LOSING OR NOT RENEWING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS, PARTICULARLY LARGE CLIENT AGREEMENTS, OR EARLY TERMINATION OF A CLIENT AGREEMENT; THE RISK OF LOSING CLIENTS DUE TO CONSOLIDATION IN THE INDUSTRIES WE SERVE; CONSUMERS' CONCERNS OR ADVERSE PUBLICITY REGARDING THE PRODUCTS OF THE COMPANY'S CLIENTS; HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED START-UP COSTS OR LEAD TIMES ASSOCIATED WITH NEW VENTURES OR BUSINESS IN NEW MARKETS; EXECUTION RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCE-BASED PRICING METRICS IN CERTAIN CLIENT AGREEMENTS; THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO FIND COST EFFECTIVE LOCATIONS, OBTAIN FAVORABLE LEASE TERMS, AND BUILD OR RETROFIT FACILITIES IN A TIMELY AND ECONOMIC MANNER; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DUE TO WEATHER OR TERRORIST-RELATED EVENTS; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTRACTING AND RETAINING COST-EFFECTIVE LABOR AT THE COMPANY'S CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT CENTERS; THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL ASSET IMPAIRMENTS AND RESTRUCTURING CHARGES; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGES IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES; ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL CHANGES AFFECTING THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE COMPANY OPERATES; CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES PROMULGATED BY STANDARD SETTING BODIES; AND, NEW LEGISLATION OR GOVERNMENT REGULATION THAT IMPACTS THE BPO AND CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY.

PLEASE REFER TO THE COMPANY'S FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005, FOR A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF FACTORS DISCUSSED ABOVE AND OTHER IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS, RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL CONDITION, AND CASH FLOWS. THE COMPANY ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE ITS FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS TO REFLECT ACTUAL RESULTS OR CHANGES IN FACTORS AFFECTING SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

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TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data)

| | | Three months ended December 31, | | Twelve months ended December 31, | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Revenue | \$304,155 | \$260,814 | \$1,086,673 | \$1,052,690 | |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | |
| Costs of services | 232,608 | 187,308 | 813,271 | 774,521 | |
| Selling, general & administrative | 45,534 | 43,415 | 182,262 | 165,630 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 12,910 | 14,886 | 53,560 | 59,378 | |
| Restructuring charges, net | 1,193 | (58) | 2,673 | 2,052 | |
| Impairment losses | 2,174 | _ | 4,711 | 2,641 | |
| Total operating expenses | 294,419 | 245,551 | 1,056,477 | 1,004,222 | |
| Operating Income | 9,736 | 15,263 | 30,196 | 48,468 | |
| Other income (expense) | 490 | 85 | 2,020 | (3,861) | |
| Debt restructuring charges | | | | (10,402) | |
| Income Before Income Taxes | 10,226 | 15,348 | 32,216 | 34,205 | |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (688) | 4,639 | 2,516 | 9,464 | |
| Income before Minority Interest | 10,914 | 10,709 | 29,700 | 24,741 | |
| Minority interest | (829) | (1,054) | (1,542) | (738) | |
| Net Income | \$ 10,085 | \$ 9,655 | \$ 28,158 | \$ 24,003 | |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.13 | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.32 | |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.13 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.32 | |
| Operating Income Margin | 3.2% | 5.9% | 2.8% | 4.6% | |
| Net Income Margin | 3.3% | 3.7% | 2.6% | 2.3% | |
| Effective Tax Rate after Minority Interest | (7.3)% | 32.5% | 8.2% | 28.3% | |
| Weighted Average Shares | | | | | |
| Basic | 69,646 | 74,804 | 72,121 | 74,751 | |
| Diluted | 70,711 | 76,709 | 73,631 | 76,109 | |
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TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT DISCLOSURES (In thousands)

| | Twelve months ended December 31, | | Three months ended December 31, | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| North American Customer Care | \$ 678,803 | \$ 638,359 | \$203,951 | \$157,038 |
| International Customer Care | 325,038 | 315,938 | 80,881 | 79,705 |
| Database Marketing & Consulting | 82,832 | 98,393 | 19,323 | 24,071 |
| Total | \$1,086,673 | \$1,052,690 | \$304,155 | \$260,814 |
| | | | | |
| Operating Income (Loss) : | | | | |
| North American Customer Care | \$ 61,655 | \$ 58,580 | \$ 20,903 | \$ 16,774 |
| International Customer Care | (22,134) | (18,414) | (9,946) | (3,615) |
| Database Marketing & Consulting | (9,325) | 8,302 | (1,221) | 2,104 |
| Total | \$ 30,196 | \$ 48,468 | \$ 9,736 | \$ 15,263 |
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TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

| | December 31, 2005 | December 31, 2004 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 32,505 | \$ 75,066 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 207,090 | 148,627 |
| Other current assets | 59,558 | 51,238 |
| Total current assets | 299,153 | 274,931 |
| Property and equipment, net | 133,635 | 145,220 |
| Other assets | 85,443 | 76,644 |
| Total assets | \$ 518,231 | \$ 496,795 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 160,183 | \$ 136,192 |
| Other noncurrent liabilities | 58,130 | 30,186 |
| Minority interest | 6,544 | 7,872 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 293,374 | 322,545 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 518,231 | \$ 496,795 |

TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

| | Twelve months ended December 31, | | Three months ended December 31, | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Cash flow from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 28,158 | \$ 24,003 | \$ 10,085 | \$ 9,655 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) | | | | |
| operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 53,560 | 59,378 | 12,910 | 14,886 |
| Other | (40,232) | 29,300 | (34,241) | 28,241 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 41,486 | \$112,681 | \$ (11,246) | \$ 52,782 |
| | | | | |
| Total Capital Expenditures | \$ 37,606 | \$ 41,677 | \$ 10,843 | \$ 13,285 |
| | | | | |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ 3,880 | \$ 71,004 | \$(22,089) | \$ 39,497 |

TELETECH HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands)

| | Decemb | Twelve months ended December 31, 2005 2004 | | Three months ended December 31, 2005 2004 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|---|--|
| Reconciliation of EBITDA | | | | 2004 | |
| Net Income | \$ 28,158 | \$ 24,003 | \$ 10,085 | \$ 9,655 | |
| Interest income | \$ (2,790) | \$ (4,045) | \$ (341) | \$ (764) | |
| Interest expense | \$ 3,510 | \$ 8,542 | \$ 1,580 | \$ 346 | |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ 2,516 | \$ 9,464 | \$ (688) | \$ 4,639 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | \$ 53,560 | \$ 59,378 | \$ 12,910 | \$ 14,886 | |
| EBITDA | \$ 84,954 | \$ 97,342 | \$ 23,546 | \$ 28,762 | |