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## 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 Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 10, 2005**

### SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14469**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**046268599**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**115 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**46204**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **317.636.1600**

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- / ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - / ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition**

On February 10, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release containing information on earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 and other matters. A copy of the press release is included as an exhibit to this filing.

The exhibits furnished herewith use the non-GAAP financial measures Funds from Operations ("FFO") and Net Operating Income ("NOI"). The Company considers FFO and NOI key measures of its operating performance that are not specifically defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The Company believes that FFO and NOI are helpful to investors because they are widely recognized measures of the performance of real estate investment trusts and provide relevant bases for comparison among REITs. The Company also uses FFO and NOI internally to measure the operating performance of its portfolio. The reconciliation of GAAP reported net income to FFO is provided on page 70 furnished herewith in Exhibit 99.2. The reconciliation of GAAP reported net income to NOI is provided on page 15 furnished herewith in Exhibit 99.1.

The exhibits included with this filing are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 10, 2005, the Registrant made available additional ownership and operational information concerning the Registrant, Simon Property Group, L.P., and properties owned or managed as of December 31, 2004, in the form of a Supplemental Information package, a copy of which is included as an exhibit to this filing. The Supplemental Information package is also available upon request as specified therein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Financial Statements:

**None**

Exhibits:

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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.

Dated: February 10, 2005

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ STEPHEN E. STERRETT

Stephen E. Sterrett,  
*Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer*

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