

BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2005

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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):

November 21, 2005

Brush Engineered Materials Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

001-15885

34-1919973

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44110

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-486-4200

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 November 21, 2005, Brush Engineered Materials Inc. notified the holder of its subordinated debt regarding the prepayment in full of such debt (principal amount \$30 million) on December 5, 2005. The prepayment of this debt will result in a non-cash charge of \$2.2 million related to deferred financing costs and a cash prepayment penalty of \$1.8 million which will result in a total charge of \$4.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2005. This prepayment will yield a significant annual cash interest savings and an annual pretax earnings benefit of over \$4 million for 2006 and beyond.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

*November 23, 2005*

Brush Engineered Materials Inc.

By: *Michael C. Hasychak*

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*Name: Michael C. Hasychak*

*Title: Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary*