BLOCKBUSTER INC Form SC 13D/A April 08, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

Blockbuster, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock
Class B Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

Class A: 093679108 Class B: 093679207 (CUSIP Number)

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April 8, 2005 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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## Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Statement constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D previously filed on December 14, 2004 and amended on February 17, 2005 and April 7, 2005. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the previously filed statement on Schedule 13D.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On April 8, 2005, Registrants notified Issuer of their intention to propose the nomination of a slate of directors for election at the forthcoming 2005 annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders by facsimile and by hand. A copy of the notification letter to Issuer is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The nominees and a summary of their experience follows, and a full description is provided in the letter attached as Exhibit 1:

- 1. Carl C. Icahn, who is one of the Registrants.
- Edward Bleier, who, until 2004, had been President of a division of Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. responsible for American marketing of movies, animation and TV programs to networks, pay television, cable, satellite and video-on-demand.
- 3. Strauss Zelnick, who is founder of an investment and advisory firm specializing in media and entertainment and who, from 1998 to 2000, was President and Chief Executive Officer of BMG Entertainment, a music and entertainment unit of Bertelsmann A.G., where he managed one of the world's largest music and entertainment companies.

SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SOLICITATION OF PROXIES BY MR. ICAHN AND HIS AFFILIATES FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS OF BLOCKBUSTER, INC. FOR USE AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING (A) WHEN AND IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN ANY SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION, AND (B) WHEN AND IF COMPLETED, A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND A FORM OF PROXY WHICH WILL BE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS OF BLOCKBUSTER, INC. AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

1 Letter to Issuer dated April 8, 2005

#### SIGNATURE

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

Dated: April 8, 2005

HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

By: Barberry Corp.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARBERRY CORP.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Hopper Investments LLC, General Partner

By: Barberry Corp., member

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner
Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND L.P.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner Name: Edward E. Mattner

Title: Authorized Signatory

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ICAHN OFFSHORE L.P.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

CCI OFFSHORE LLC

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ICAHN & CO., INC.

By: /s/ Irene S. March

Name: Irene S. March Title: Controller

/s/ Carl C. Icahn\_\_\_\_\_

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CARL C. ICAHN

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