

SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
May 12, 2005
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**

May 12, 2005

(Date of report)

May 10, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

Sotheby's Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-9750
(Commission
File Number)

38-2478409
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48303
(Zip Code)

(248) 646-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 Operations and Financial Condition

On May 10, 2005, the Company issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. earnings press release for the quarter ended March 31, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOTHEBY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Gillis

Michael L. Gillis
Senior Vice President,
Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer

Date: May 12, 2005
