

MEASUREMENT SPECIALTIES INC
Form 8-K
December 06, 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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 1, 2005

MEASUREMENT SPECIALTIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-11906 Commission File Number | 22-2378738 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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1000 Lucas Way, Hampton, VA 23666

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(757) 766-1500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Measurement Specialties, Inc. (NASDAQ: MEAS), a designer and manufacturer of sensors and sensor-based consumer products, announced today it has signed a definitive agreement to sell its Consumer Division, including its Cayman Island subsidiary, Measurement Limited (ML), to Fervent Group Limited (FGL). Fervent Group Limited is a BVI company controlled by the owners of River Display Limited (RDL), the Company's long time partner and primary supplier of consumer products in Shenzhen, China. Under the terms of the agreement, FGL will acquire the Company's Consumer Division for up to \$17.5 million, which may be reduced by up to \$5 million if ML fails to meet certain performance criteria within the first year. The Company anticipates closing the transaction on or before December 15th, 2005, with an effective date of December 1st, 2005. For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2005, the Consumer Division posted total net sales of \$55.2 million and contributed \$8.1 million in operating profit. Included in the operating results of the Consumer Division for this period was the amortization of \$3.9 million of non-cash deferred gain from the sale of the Thinner® branded business to Conair Corporation that was consummated in January 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release of Measurement Specialties, Inc. dated December 1, 2005. |

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.

Measurement Specialties, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: December 6, 2005

By: /s/ John P. Hopkins
John P. Hopkins
Chief Financial Officer
(authorized officer and principal financial officer)
