

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 19, 2005

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**Franklin Electronic Publishers, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-14841**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2476703**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Franklin Plaza, Burlington, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**08016-4907**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (609)386-2500

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

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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)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 19, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for its fourth fiscal quarter and its fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. The full text of the press release issued by the Registrant on May 19, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Exhibits:**

99.1 Press Release, dated May 19, 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.

Franklin Electronic Publishers, Incorporated

Date: May 23, 2005

By: /s/ Arnold D. Levitt

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Name: Arnold D. Levitt  
Title: Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer