GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K August 04, 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):

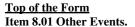
August 3, 2005

General Growth Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-11656	42-1283895
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
110 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois		60606
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		312.960.5000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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On August 3, 2005, General Growth Properties, Inc. issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the authorization by its Board of Directors of a \$200 million per fiscal year common stock repurchase program.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of General Growth Properties, Inc. dated August 3, 2005.

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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.

General Growth Properties, Inc.

August 3, 2005 By: Bernard Freibaum

Name: Bernard Freibaum

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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