HURCO COMPANIES INC Form 8-K December 12, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 6, 2005

Hurco Companies, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation

0-9143 (Commission File Number)

35-1150732 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Technology Way Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)

46268 (Zip code)

(317) 293-5309 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Not Applicable (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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On December 6, 2005, Hurco Companies, Inc. (the "Registrant") reported its results of operations for the year ended October 31, 2005. The Registrant's earnings release for the period is attached as Exhibit 99 and the information set forth therein is incorporated herein by reference and constitutes a part of this report. The attached Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

The press release includes net income and earnings per diluted share excluding the effects of an adjustment for tax benefits. The measurements of net income and earnings per share before the adjustment for tax benefits are non-GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is unnecessary because the GAAP financial measures and the adjustments are set forth in the release. The Company believes the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures allows investors to compare results with prior periods in which there were no comparable tax benefits. The Company does not use these financial measures for any other purpose.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Press Release dated December 6, 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.

Dated: December 6, 2005

HURCO COMPANIES, INC

By: /s/ Stephen J. Alesia Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99 Press Release of Hurco Companies, Inc. dated December 6, 2005