# **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): August 17, 2005

# **Material Sciences Corporation**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

01-8803 (Commission File Number) 95-2673173 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

2200 East Pratt Boulevard

Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

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(847) 439-2210

(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 17, 2005, we issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter ended May 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information, including Exhibit 99.1, in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Press Release dated August 17, 2005

#### **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.

## MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION

/s/ Jeffrey J. Siemers

By: Jeffrey J. Siemers

Its: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative

and Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: August 17, 2005