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STONERIDGE INC Form 8-K October 28, 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): October 25, 2005 STONERIDGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 001-13337 34-1598949

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9400 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio 44484

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-2443

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 25, 2005, Stoneridge, Inc. (the Company) entered into Amendment No. 4 (the Amendment) to the Credit Agreement dated as of May 1, 2002 (the Credit Agreement) by and among the Company as Borrower, the Lending Institutions Named Therein, as Lenders, National City Bank, as Administrative Agent, a Joint Lead Arranger and Collateral Agent, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as a Joint Lead Arranger, Comerica Bank and PNC Bank, National Association, as the Co-Documentation Agents. The Amendment modifies certain financial covenant requirements, changes certain reporting requirements and temporarily (until April of 2006) prohibits the Company from repurchasing, repaying or redeeming any of the Company s outstanding subordinated notes. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

Stoneridge, Inc.

Date: October 28, 2005 /s/ Edward F. Mosel

Edward F. Mosel, Executive Vice President and

Chief

Operating Officer (Interim Principal Financial

Officer)

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