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February 25, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): FEBRUARY 21, 2005

ANGELICA CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

MISSOURI (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-5674 (Commission File Number)	43-0905260 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI (Address of principal executive offices)	63017-3406 (Zip Code)
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(314) 854-3800  
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

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On February 21, 2005 the Compensation and Organization Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant established the performance criteria applicable to the Registrant's short-term incentive program for the 2005 fiscal year. All of the executive officers of the Registrant participate in this program, which will pay cash bonuses to participants after completion of the fiscal year if certain pre-established levels of performance under designated criteria are met or exceeded for the fiscal year. The performance measures under the program for the executive officers are earnings per share, revenue, gross margins, operating income and net cash flow. Each of the executive officers also have personal goals that are specific to the officer's job position. Actual amounts payable as a cash bonus can range from 10% to 80% of the executive officer's base salary (100% in the case of the President and Chief Executive Officer), based upon the extent to which the performance measures under each of the criteria designated above are met, exceeded or below established targets.

In addition, at the same meeting, the Compensation and Organization Committee discussed the results of the performance evaluation of Stephen M. O'Hara, President and Chief Executive Officer. On the basis of the results of this evaluation, the Committee authorized an increase in Mr. O'Hara's base salary to \$405,000 from \$380,000, effective September 15, 2004, the one-year anniversary of Mr. O'Hara's employment.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 25, 2005

ANGELICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ James W. Shaffer

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James W. Shaffer  
Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer