CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K May 23, 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) May 2 2005	<u>20.</u>
Champ	ion Industries, Inc.
(Exact Name of Regis	strant as Specified in Its Charter)
W	Vest Virginia
(State or Other Ju	urisdiction of Incorporation)
0-21084	55-0717455
(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2450 First Avenue P. O. Box 2968 Huntington, West Virginia	25728
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
(3	04) 528-2700
(Registrant's Telephon	ne Number, Including Area Code)
No	ot Applicable
(Former Name or Former A	Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 20, 2005, Champion Industries, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2005. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2005 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index on page 3 of this Form 8-K are filed herewith.

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.

Date: May 23, 2005	CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.
	(Registrant)
	/s/ Todd R. Fry
	Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2005 captioned "CHAMPION ANNOUNCES RESULTS AND DIVIDEND FOR 2 ND QUARTER 2005".