SYSTEMAX INC Form 8-K May 13, 2005

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): May 13, 2005

Systemax Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-13792** (Commission File Number) 11-3262067 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11 Harbor Park Drive Port Washington, New York 11050 (Address of Principal Executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 608-7000

N.A.

(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 obligations 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 (17 CRF 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following press release regarding adjournment of the Company s annual meeting was issued on May 13, 2005:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INVESTOR CONTACT: Steven M. Goldschein 516 608-7000

SYSTEMAX POSTPONES 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

PORT WASHINGTON, NY, May 13, 2005 Systemax Inc. (NYSE:SYX), a leading distributor and manufacturer of PC hardware, related computer products and industrial products in North America and Europe, announced today that it is postponing its 2005 Annual Stockholders Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2005. The Company expects to announce a new meeting date within the next few weeks. The Board of Directors of the Company decided to postpone the Annual Meeting as a result of the Company s previously announced decision to restate its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004 following the discovery of errors in accounting for inventory at its Tiger Direct, Inc. subsidiary. The Board believes that it is in the best interests of the stockholders to postpone the Annual Meeting until after the Company circulates restated financial results.

Systemax Inc. (wwwsystemax.com) utilizes an integrated system of branded e-commerce web sites, direct mail catalogs and relationship marketers to sell PC hardware, related computer products and industrial products in North America and Europe. Systemax is a Fortune 1000 company.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements about the Company s performance. These statements are based on management s estimates, assumptions and projections and are not guarantees of future performance. The Company assumes no obligation to update these statements. Actual results may differ materially from results expressed or implied in these statements as the result of risks, uncertainties and other factors including, but not limited to: (a) unanticipated variations in sales volume, (b) economic conditions and exchange rates, (c) actions by competitors, (d) the continuation of key vendor relationships, (e) the ability to maintain satisfactory loan agreements with lenders, (f) risks associated with the delivery of merchandise to customers utilizing common carriers, (g) the operation of the Company s management information systems, and (h) unanticipated legal and administrative proceedings. Please refer to the Forward Looking Statements section contained in Item 7 of the Company s Form 10-K for a more detailed explanation of the inherent limitations in such forward-looking statements.

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.

SYSTEMAX INC.

By: <u>/s/ Steven Goldschein</u> Name: Steven Goldschein Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

Dated: May 13, 2005