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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**Current Report
Dated May 24, 2005**

of

AGCO CORPORATION

A Delaware Corporation
IRS Employer Identification No. 58-1960019
SEC File Number 1-12930

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On May 24, 2005 AGCO Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the redemption of its \$250 million principal amount 9¹/₂% Senior Notes due 2008 on June 23, 2005. The Company will redeem the notes at a price of approximately \$261.9 million, which includes a premium of 4.75% over the face amount of the notes.

On May 24, 2005 the Company also completed an agreement to transfer, on an ongoing basis, the majority of its wholesale interest-bearing receivables in North America to AGCO Finance LLC and AGCO Finance Canada, Ltd., which are joint ventures owned 49% by the Company and 51% by a subsidiary of Rabobank Nederland. The transfer of the receivables is without recourse to the Company, and the Company will continue to service the receivables.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the redemption of the senior notes and the agreement to transfer receivables is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of AGCO Corporation, issued May 24, 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.

AGCO Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen D. Lupton
Stephen D. Lupton
Senior Vice President
Corporate Development and General
Counsel

Dated: May 24, 2005

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