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Form 8-K
December 29, 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) December 29, 2005

Championship Auto Racing Teams, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13925 38-3389456

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

5350 Lakeview Parkway South Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (317) 715-4196

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240,13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS AND ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 29, 2005, Championship Auto Racing Teams, Inc. issued a press

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release announcing the stockholder approval of the Company's Plan of Liquidation and Dissolution, the filing of the Company's Certificate of Dissolution with the Delaware Secretary of State and the approval by the Company's Board of Directors of a distribution to stockholders. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are incorporated by reference as part of this Report:

| Exhibit ----- | Description of Exhibit ----- |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 29, 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 on this 29th day of December, 2005.

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO RACING TEAMS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas L. Carter

Thomas L. Carter
Chief Financial Officer