

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

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**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): **November 15, 2004**

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-6686
(Commission File
Number)

13-1024020
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

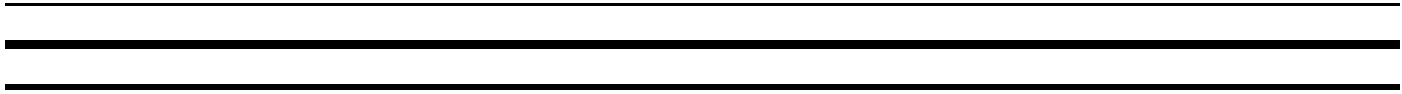
10036
(Zip Code)

212-704-1200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the "Registrant") is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide certain exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-109384) (the "Registration Statement") previously filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as set forth in greater detail below in Item 9.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 1.1: Underwriting Agreement Basic Provisions being filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Exhibit 4.1: Senior Debt Indenture, dated as of November 12, 2004, between the Registrant and SunTrust Bank, as Trustee, being filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: November 15, 2004

By: /s/ NICHOLAS J. CAMERA

Nicholas J. Camera
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
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