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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) January 4, 2005

**eSpeed, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-28191  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-4063515  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

135 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 212-938-5000

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. OPTIONAL OTHER EVENTS.

On January 4, 2005, eSpeed, Inc. issued a press release announcing the removal of its Price Improvement (PI) feature. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 eSpeed, Inc. press release dated January 4, 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.

Date: January 4, 2005

eSpeed, Inc.  
By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick  
Howard W. Lutnick  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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