

HERCULES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 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): **September 30, 2005**

**Hercules Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-00496**  
(Commission File Number)

**51-0023450**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**Hercules Plaza**  
**1313 North Market Street**  
**Wilmington, Delaware 19894-0001**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(302) 594-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On September 30, 2005, Hercules Incorporated ( Hercules ) announced the signing of a joint venture agreement between Aqualon, a business unit of Hercules, and Luzhou North Chemical Industries Co. Ltd. and Suzhou Tianpu (a joint venture between Luzhou North Chemical and Jiangsu Feixiang Chemical Co. Ltd.). The news release announcing the joint venture is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

c.

Exhibits.

99.1  
dated September 30, 2005

News Release of Hercules Incorporated

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DATE: October 3, 2005**

**By: HERCULES INCORPORATED**





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/s/ Allen A. Spizzo

Allen A. Spizzo

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release of Hercules Incorporated dated September 30, 2005

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