

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

November 17, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of November, 2005

**Shaw Communications Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 900, 630 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4L4 (403) 750-4500**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 16, 2005

Shaw Communications Inc.

By:

/s/ Steve Wilson

Steve Wilson

Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer

Shaw Communications Inc.

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**SHAW RENEWS NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID**

**Calgary, Alberta**, November 14, 2005 Shaw Communications Inc. ( Shaw ) announced today that it has received approval from The Toronto Stock Exchange ( TSX ) to renew its normal course issuer bid to purchase its Class B Non-Voting Shares for a further one year period. Shaw 's normal course issuer bid will now expire on November 16, 2006, in accordance with the rules of the TSX.

Under Shaw 's previously approved issuer bid, during the 12 month period commencing November 8, 2004, Shaw purchased an aggregate of 12,260,000 Class B Non-Voting Shares at a weighted average price of \$25.15. All such shares have been cancelled.

As approved by the TSX, during the period of November 17, 2005 to November 16, 2006, Shaw is now authorized to acquire up to an additional 11,900,000 Class B Non-Voting Shares representing approximately 10% of the public float of Class B Non-Voting Shares. A total of 207,274,005 Class B Non-Voting Shares of Shaw were issued and outstanding as at October 31, 2005.

Shaw continues to believe that purchases of Class B Non-Voting Shares under the bid are in the best interests of the Corporation and its shareholders and that such purchases constitute a desirable use of Shaw 's free cash flow that is expected to enhance the value of the remaining Class B Non-Voting Shares.

Class B Non-Voting Shares will be purchased by Shaw on the open market through the facilities of the TSX pursuant to its rules governing normal course issuer bids. The price that Shaw will pay for any shares purchased pursuant to the bid will be the prevailing market price for the shares on the TSX at the time of such purchase. Any Class B Non-Voting Shares purchased back by Shaw pursuant to the bid will be cancelled.

The bid does not apply to Class A Voting Participating Shares of Shaw.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, High Speed Internet, Digital Phone, telecommunications services (through Big Pipe Inc.) and satellite direct-to-home services (through Star Choice Communications Inc.) to approximately 3.0 million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is a member of the S&P/TSX 60 index (Symbol: TSX - SJR.NV.B, NYSE - SJR).

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This news release contains forward-looking statements that are based on current conditions and assumptions and that are not a guarantee of future events. Actual events could differ materially as a result of changes to Shaw's plans and the impact of events, risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of these factors, refer to Shaw's current annual information form, annual and quarterly reports to shareholders and other documents filed with regulatory authorities.

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