

OPEN TEXT CORP  
Form NT 10-K  
September 14, 2005  
(Check One):

- Form 10-K
- Form 20-F
- Form 11-K
- Form 10-Q
- Form 10-D
- Form N-SAR
- Form N-CSR

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 12b-25**

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0058

Expires: March 31, 2006

Estimated average burden  
hours per response . . . 2.50

SEC FILE NUMBER

0-27544

CUSIP NUMBER

For Period Ended: June 30, 2005

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

*Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**Open Text Corporation**

---

**Full Name of Registrant**

---

**Former Name if Applicable**

---

**185 Columbia Street West**

---

**Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)**

---

**Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 5Z5**

---

**City, State and Zip Code**

---

**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- X
- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
  - (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
  - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Open Text Corporation (the Company) is filing this report for a 15-day extension, from September 13, 2005 to September 28, 2005, in respect of filing its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 (the Form 10-K). The Company is filing for this extension because the financial statements and management's assessment of internal controls over financial reporting, which are required to be included in the Form 10-K by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Sarbanes) and related SEC rules, have not been completed. As a result of the intensive efforts required to comply with Section 404 of Sarbanes, the Company could not complete these activities by the prescribed filing deadline without unreasonable effort and expense. The Company continues to dedicate significant resources to the completion of these activities and the Form 10-K and expects to file the Form 10-K by September 28, 2005.

---

**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Alan Hoverd

(905)

762-6222

(Name)

(Area Code)

(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).    Yes     No

**Amended Form 8-K/A relating to filing the combined financial statements following the acquisition of IXOS Software AG.**

---

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?    Yes     No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

**Open Text Corporation**

---

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date September 14, 2005

By /s/ Alan Hoverd  
\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).**