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DUANE READE INC
Form 8-K
March 11, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) March 7, 2005

DUANE READE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13843

04-3164702

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

440 NINTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

10001

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(212) 273-5700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 10, 2005, Duane Reade Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2, which press release is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4.02 NON-RELIANCE ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR A RELATED AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW.

(a) On March 7, 2005 and March 10, 2005, the Company issued the press releases attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, which press release is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release, dated March 7, 2005.
Exhibit 99.2 - Press release, dated March 10, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 11, 2005

DUANE READE INC.

By: /s/ John K. Henry

Name: John K. Henry
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer