

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) APRIL 29, 2005

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-3922 ----- (Commission File Number)	35-1057796 ----- (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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1800 SOUTH 14TH STREET, P.O. BOX 638, ELKHART, INDIANA ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	46515 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (574) 294-7511

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] 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 April 29, 2005, Patrick Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing net sales and operating results for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Earnings Press Release issued April 29, 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.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

DATE APRIL 29, 2005

BY /s/ Andy L. Nemeth

Andy L. Nemeth
Vice President - Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

NEWS RELEASE

APRIL 29, 2005
 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CONTACT: ANDY L. NEMETH

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

REPORTS FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

Elkhart, Indiana - - - Paul E. Hassler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Patrick Industries, Inc. (PATK), today announced net sales and operating results for the first quarter of 2005. Net sales increased \$14,018,000, or 21%, from \$65,712,000 in the first three months of 2004 to \$79,730,000 in the same period in 2005. Net losses decreased by \$391,000, or 75%, from a loss of \$522,000, or \$.11 per share in the first quarter of 2004, to a loss of \$131,000, or \$.03 per share in the first quarter of 2005. Mr. Hassler said, "Shipment increases in the first quarter in the Manufactured Housing industry contributed to increased revenues in our Distribution segment while our Primary Manufactured Products segment and Other Component Manufactured Products segment increased penetration into both the Industrial and Recreational Vehicle markets. Some of the increased market share has come at the cost of reduced margins in efforts to increase capacity utilization at our manufacturing facilities."

The Manufactured Housing industry, which represents 40% of first quarter sales, experienced shipment increases of more than 7% in the first quarter. The Recreational Vehicle industry, which represents 31% of the Company's first quarter sales, experienced shipment increases of more than 8% through February. The Company's sales to the Industrial and Other market sectors, which represent 29% of the Company's first quarter sales, increased approximately 20% from 2004 to 2005.

Mr. Hassler said, "We are pleased with the revenue increases, however, industry conditions remain highly competitive in all of the markets which we serve. Our capital plan is nearly complete and we are actively focused on increasing market share, maintaining a lean cost structure, improving operating efficiencies and plant safety standards, and filling up idle plant capacity."

Patrick Industries is a major manufacturer of component products and distributor of building products serving the Manufactured Housing, Recreational Vehicle, Kitchen Cabinet, Furniture, Marine, and Industrial and Architectural markets and operates coast to coast in thirteen states.

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PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.
 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

INCOME STATEMENT

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	MARCH 31	
	2005	2004
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Net sales	\$ 79,730,000	\$ 65,712,000
Cost of goods sold	70,928,000	58,119,000
Warehouse and delivery expenses	3,540,000	3,161,000
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	5,210,000	5,156,000
Financial expense, net	270,000	138,000
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Loss before income taxes	(218,000)	(862,000)
Income taxes (credit)	(87,000)	(340,000)
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NET LOSS	\$ (131,000)	\$ (522,000)
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LOSS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.11)
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Weighted average shares outstanding	4,747,181	4,640,741

BALANCE SHEET

	2005	2004
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CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 585,000	\$ 1,337,000

Trade receivables, net	21,859,000	19,905,000
Inventories	37,012,000	27,634,000
Prepaid expenses	935,000	919,000
Deferred tax assets	1,658,000	1,954,000
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Total current assets	62,049,000	51,749,000
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	36,232,000	33,406,000
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INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS	2,914,000	3,239,000
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 101,195,000	\$ 88,394,000
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 3,810,000	\$ 3,671,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities ...	15,255,000	15,615,000
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Total current liabilities	19,065,000	19,286,000
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LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT MATURITIES	18,961,000	7,771,000
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DEFERRED LIABILITIES	2,550,000	2,209,000
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	60,619,000	59,128,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 101,195,000	\$ 88,394,000
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