

ENGELHARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2005

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**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): October 24, 2005

**ENGELHARD CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-8142  
(Commission File Number)

22-1586002  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

101 Wood Avenue, Iselin, New Jersey  
(Address of principal executive offices)

08830  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 205-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 24, 2005, Engelhard Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for its third quarter of fiscal year 2005. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENGELHARD CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2005

/s/ Michael A. Sperduto  
Michael A. Sperduto  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated October 24, 2005 relating to Engelhard Corporation's earnings release for the third quarter of 2005.