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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): December 7, 2004

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-87	16-0417150

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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ITEM 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On December 7, 2004, Eastman Kodak Company committed to plans to close

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manufacturing operations in Toronto, Canada, by June 30, 2005. These actions reflect the Company's plan to manage its manufacturing plants as worldwide assets based on global capacity requirements.

As a result of these actions, the Company will incur restructuring-related charges of approximately \$105 million, including accelerated depreciation on the equipment and buildings (through June 30, 2005), employee severance costs and other exit costs of approximately \$55 million, \$26 million and \$24 million, respectively. In addition, the Company will record approximately \$4 million in other operational charges. The severance, other exit costs and other operational charges require the outlay of cash, while the accelerated depreciation represents a non-cash charge.

These actions are a part of the Company's restructuring program that was announced on January 22, 2004. The Company expects that it will continue to consolidate its worldwide manufacturing operations in order to eliminate excess capacity.

A copy of the December 9, 2004 press release issued in Canada related to this action is attached as Exhibit (99.1).

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

- (99.1) Eastman Kodak Company Canadian press release dated December 9, 2004 regarding closure of Toronto, Canada manufacturing facility.

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SIGNATURE

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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard G. Brown, Jr.

Richard G. Brown, Jr.
Controller

Date: December 9, 2004

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Exhibit No.

- (99.1) Eastman Kodak Company Toronto, Canada press release dated December 9, 2004.

