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OREGON STEEL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 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): JANUARY 31, 2005

OREGON STEEL MILLS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-9887

94-0506370

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 S.W. BROADWAY, SUITE 2200; PORTLAND, OREGON

97205

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(503) 223-9228

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 31, 2005, Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. issued a press release, announcing that the Company is increasing its fourth quarter 2004 earnings estimate.

The Company provides in the press release an estimate of net income exclusive of labor dispute settlement adjustments, a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company believes the non-GAAP measure is useful to investors when comparing to prior periods because it believes the excluded items are non-recurring. The Company's

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management uses this non-GAAP financial measure along with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure in evaluating the Company's operating performance.

The Company's press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT  
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1 Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. Company Press Release dated January 31, 2005, announcing that the Company is increasing its fourth quarter 2004 earnings estimate.

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.

OREGON STEEL MILLS, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: January 31, 2005  
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By: /s/ Jeff S. Stewart  
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Jeff S. Stewart  
Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)