

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2005

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) February 25, 2005.

Champion Industries, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia

0-21084

55-0717455

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(State or other jurisdiction of corporation)

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(Commission File No.)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2450 First Avenue  
P. O. Box 2968  
Huntington, West Virginia

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25728

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(Zip Code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (304) 528-2700

Not Applicable

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

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 25, 2005, Champion Industries, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended January 31, 2005. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended January 31, 2005 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index on page 3 of this Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

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.

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: February 25, 2005

/s/ Todd R. Fry

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Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 25, 2005 captioned "CHAMPION ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2005 RESULTS AND DIVIDEND".