

PARTY CITY CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2005

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**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) **April 27, 2005**

**PARTY CITY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Chapter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-27826**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-3033692**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**400 Commons Way, Rockaway, NJ**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07866**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 983-0888**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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)
  - 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 27, 2005, Party City Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its engagement of Credit Suisse First Boston LLC as its financial advisor to assist the Company in its exploration of strategic alternatives. A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

A list of exhibits is set forth in the Exhibit Index which immediately precedes such Exhibits and is incorporated herein 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 27, 2005

PARTY CITY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregg A. Melnick

Name: Gregg A. Melnick

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1	Press Release, dated April 27, 2005, regarding the Company's engagement of Credit Suisse First Boston LLC as its financial advisor.
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