

INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP INC

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

460919103

(CUSIP Number)

Brian Jozwiak

Fine Capital Partners, L.P.

152 West 57th Street, 37th Floor

New York, New York 10019

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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CUSIP No. 460919103

1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Fine Capital Partners, L.P. 20-1192223

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only:

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):
AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:
Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power:
2,241,700

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

8. Shared Voting Power:
0

9. Sole Dispositive Power:
2,241,700

10. Shared Dispositive Power:
0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
2,241,700

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):
o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):
5.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):
PN

CUSIP No. 460919103

1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Fine Capital Advisors, LLC 20-1179514

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only:

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):
AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:
Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power:
2,241,700

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

8. Shared Voting Power:
0

9. Sole Dispositive Power:
2,241,700

10. Shared Dispositive Power:
0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
2,241,700

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):
o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):
5.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):
OO

CUSIP No. 460919103

1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Debra Fine

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only:

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):
AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:
USA

7. Sole Voting Power:
2,241,700

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

8. Shared Voting Power:
0

9. Sole Dispositive Power:
2,241,700

10. Shared Dispositive Power:
0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
2,241,700

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):
5.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):
IN

SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to shares of common stock, no par value (Common Stock), of Intertape Polymer Group Inc., a Canadian company (the Issuer), directly owned by private investment funds managed by Fine Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (FCP). The Issuer 's principal executive offices are located at 110E Montee de Liesse, St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada, J4T 1N4.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This statement is filed by (i) FCP, as the investment manager to certain private investment funds, with respect to shares owned by such private investment funds, (ii) Fine Capital Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (FCA), as the general partner of FCP, and (iii) Ms. Debra Fine, a principal of FCP and FCA, with respect to the shares owned by such private investment funds (the persons mentioned in (i), (ii) and (iii) are referred to as the Reporting Persons). Ms. Fine is the sole Manager of FCA and the President of FCP. Brian Jozwiak is the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Reporting Persons.

(b) The business address of each of Reporting Persons and each of the other executive officers of FCP is 152 West 57th Street, 37th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

(c) FCP provides investment management services to private individuals and institutions. FCA serves as the general partner of FCP. The principal occupation of Ms. Fine is investment management. The principal occupation of Mr. Jozwiak is Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of FCP and its affiliates.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons, or other persons with respect to whom information is given in response to this Item 2, has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons, or other persons with respect to whom information is given in response to this Item 2, has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) FCA is a Delaware limited liability company. FCP is a Delaware limited partnership. Ms. Fine and Mr. Jozwiak are United States citizens.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The net investment costs (including commissions, if any) of the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the private investment funds is approximately \$17,440,047. Ms. Fine, FCP and FCA do not directly own any shares of Common Stock.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

The purpose of the acquisition of the shares of Common Stock by the Reporting Persons is for investment, and the purchase of the shares of the Common Stock by the Reporting Persons were made in the ordinary course of business and were not made for acquiring control of the Issuer. Depending on price, availability, market conditions and other factors that may affect their judgement, the Reporting Persons may acquire additional shares or dispose of any or all of their shares. The Reporting Persons do not currently intend to acquire the Issuer or to control the management and policies of the Issuer.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) As of September 28, 2005, Ms. Fine beneficially owns 2,241,700 shares of Common Stock, which represents 5.4% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. FCP, FCA and Ms. Fine direct the voting and disposition of 2,241,700 shares of Common Stock representing 5.4% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentage of beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons, as reported in this Schedule 13D, was calculated by dividing (i) the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person as of September 28, 2005 as set forth in this Schedule 13D, by (ii) the 41,204,911 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2005, based upon the Issuer's Report on Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 29, 2005.

(b) Ms. Fine and FCP have the power to vote and dispose of all of the shares of Common Stock held by the private investment funds.

(c) The transactions in the Issuer's securities by the Reporting Persons in the last sixty days are listed as Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(d) Not Applicable.

(e) Not Applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Transactions in the Issuer's securities by the Reporting Persons in the last sixty days.

Exhibit 2 Joint Filing Agreement dated September 28, 2005, among the Reporting Persons.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 28, 2005

FINE CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Fine Capital Advisors, LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ Debra Fine

Name: Debra Fine
Title: Manager

FINE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Debra Fine

Name: Debra Fine
Title: Manager

/s/ Debra Fine

Debra Fine
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