

PEACE ARCH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C., 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2005

PEACE ARCH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

407-124 Merton Street, Toronto, Ontario M4S 2Z2

(Address of principal executive office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20F or Form 40-F.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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~~April~~ May 5, 2005 - Toronto

**PEACE ARCH ENTERTAINMENT AND MOTION PICTURE DISTRIBUTION LP ANNOUNCE
MULTIPLE TERRITORY DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

TORONTO, ONT. - Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc. (AMEX and TSX: PAE) announced today that Alliance Atlantis* Motion Picture Distribution LP (~~MPDLP~~), ~~Alliance Atlantis Communications~~, has acquired distribution rights to Peace Arch feature film productions for distribution in all media in Canada, the United Kingdom and Spain.

The package of films includes recently completed Peace Arch titles such as *The Keeper* , *Hollywood Flies* , *The Good Shepherd* , *Shadows in the Sun* , *Our Fathers* and *American Soldiers* as well as four Peace Arch projects currently in development. The films will be released in the three markets through MPDLP subsidiaries Odeon Films in Canada, Momentum Pictures in the U.K. and Aurum Producciones in Spain. MPDLP has acquired distribution rights in all media and is currently working with Peace Arch to settle appropriate release plans for the pictures.

Gary Howsam, Peace Arch's CEO, comments: Motion Picture Distribution LP and its subsidiaries are among the most capable theatrical distributors in each of these markets and support direct distribution in all media in their territories. We are extremely excited to expand our business relations with one of the entertainment industry's most prominent and respected companies.

MPDLP's President Patrice Th roux stated: With a diverse lineup of completed films and projects in development, Peace Arch is well-positioned to assume a leading role as a supplier of top quality independent feature film productions to the worldwide market. We are delighted to be able to work with Peace Arch on exploiting its current line-up and look forward to expanding the opportunities that our two companies share to work together to facilitate our respective growth and increase shareholder values.

Motion Picture Distribution LP is the largest distributor of motion pictures in Canada, with a growing presence in motion picture distribution in the United Kingdom and Spain, and a 24-screen chain of upscale cinemas in Canada in partnership with Famous Players, a subsidiary of Viacom Inc. The Company distributes filmed entertainment to theatres, on video and DVD, and to television broadcasters. Unitholders of Movie Distribution Income Fund (TSX: FLM.UN) hold a minority interest in Motion Picture Distribution LP

Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc. (www.peacearch.com) develops, produces, acquires and licenses feature films and television programming to theatrical, home video and television distributors throughout the world. In addition to its own independent feature projects, Peace Arch is in the midst of a long term co-production agreement with Showtime that is expected to result in as many as 15 films over the coming years. Through its subsidiary, The Eyes Project Development Corp., Peace Arch produces episodic lifestyle television series such as the award-winning *Campus Vets* and the popular home makeover show *Love It or Lose It* , along with celebrated documentaries like *Prisoners of Age* . Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc. and its subsidiaries have offices in Toronto, Vancouver, Los Angeles and London, England.

** "Alliance Atlantis" with the stylized "A" design is licensed from Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc., an indirect limited partner of Motion Picture Distribution LP, not a general partner.*

This press release includes statements that may constitute forward-looking statements, usually containing the words believe, estimate, project, expect, or similar expressions. These statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that would cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, continued acceptance of the Company's products and services in the marketplace, competitive factors, dependence upon third-party vendors, availability of capital and other risks detailed in the Company's periodic report filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. By making these forward-looking statements, the Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc.

(Registrant)

Date May 5, 2005

By Mara Di Pasquale

(Signature)*

Mara Di Pasquale, Chief Financial Officer

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A.

Rule as to Use of Form 6-K,

This form shall be used by foreign private issuers which are required to furnish reports pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

B.

Information and Document required to be Furnished,

Subject to General Instruction D herein, an issuer furnishing a report on this form shall furnish whatever information, not required to be furnished on Form 40-F or previously furnished, such issuer (I) makes or is required to make public pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction of its domicile or in which it is incorporated or organized, or (ii) files or is required to file with a stock exchange on which its securities are traded and which was made public by that exchange, or (iii) distributes or is required to distribute to its security holders.

The information required to be furnished pursuant to (I), (ii) or (iii) above is that which is material with respect to the issuer and its subsidiaries concerning: changes in business; changes in management or control; acquisitions or dispositions of assets; bankruptcy or receivership; changes in registrant's certifying accountants; the financial condition and results of operations; material legal proceedings; changes in securities or in the security for registered securities; defaults upon senior securities; material increases or decreases in the amount outstanding of securities or indebtedness; the results of the submission of matters to a vote of security holders; transactions with directors, officers or principal security holders; the granting of options or payment of other compensation to directors or officers; and any other information which the registrant deems of material importance to security holders.

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This report is required to be furnished promptly after the material contained in the report is made public as described above. The information and documents furnished in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

If a report furnished on this form incorporates by reference any information not previously filed with the Commission, such information must be attached as an exhibit and furnished with the form.

C.

Preparation and Filing of Report

This report shall consist of a cover page, the document or report furnished by the issuer, and a signature page. Eight complete copies of each report on this form shall be deposited with the Commission. At least one complete copy shall be filed with each United States stock exchange on which any security of the registrant is listed and registered under Section 12(b) of the Act. At least one of the copies deposited with the Commission and one filed with each such exchange shall be manually signed. Unsigned copies shall be conformed.

D.

Translations of Papers and Documents into English

Reference is made to Rule 12b-12(d) [17 CFR 240.12b-12(d)]. Information required to be furnished pursuant to General Instruction B in the form of press releases and all communications or materials distributed directly to security holders of each class of securities to which any reporting obligation under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Act relates shall be in the English language. English versions or adequate summaries in the English language of such materials may be furnished in lieu of original English translations.

Notwithstanding General Instruction B, no other documents or reports, including prospectuses or offering circulars relating to entirely foreign offerings, need be furnished unless the issuer otherwise has prepared or caused to be prepared English translations, English versions or summaries in English thereof. If no such English translations, versions or summary have been prepared, it will be sufficient to provide a brief description in English of any such documents or reports. In no event are copies of original language documents or reports required to be furnished.