GLOBAL SOURCES LTD /BERMUDA Form 6-K May 12, 2005

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Act of 1934.

FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month ended March 31, 2005

Commission File Number 000-30678
GLOBAL SOURCES LTD.
(Translation of Registrant s Name into English) Canon s Court 22 Victoria Street Hamilton, HM 12, Bermuda
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
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Yes o

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EX-1 1st Quarter Results for 2005

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- Exhibit 1 Year 2005 / 1st Quarter Results of Operations of GLOBAL SOURCES LTD.
- Exhibit 2 Unaudited Selected Consolidated Financial Information of GLOBAL SOURCES LTD. at March 31, 2005.

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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.

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Eddie Heng Teng Hua Name: Eddie Heng Teng Hua

Title: Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 12, 2005