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GOLDEN ENTERPRISES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) December 12, 2005  
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Golden Enterprises, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-4339	63-025005
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Golden Flake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama		35205
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(205) 323-6161	-----

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 3.01 NOTICE OF DELISTING OR FAILURE TO SATISFY CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARDS; TRANSFER OF LISTING.

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On December 6, 2005, Golden Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. ("NASDAQ") indicating that the Company did not meet the independent audit committee requirements set forth in Marketplace Rule 4350(d)(2) (the "Rule"). The NASDAQ letter further stated that the Company's securities were subject to delisting from the NASDAQ national market unless the Company provided a plan under which the Company would satisfy the requirement that Audit Committee members be classified as independent directors. The Company responded to the NASDAQ deficiency letter on December 9, 2005, informing NASDAQ that the Directors who are members of the Audit Committee (James I. Rotenstreich, John S.P. Samford and Edward R. Pascoe) have now resigned from the Voting Committee (as hereinafter described). NASDAQ issued a follow-up letter dated December 9, 2005 that upon the resignations "the Company complies with the Rule and this matter is now closed."

The failure to meet independent audit committee director independence requirements set forth in the Rule was a result of a Voting Committee established upon the death of Sloan Y. Bashinsky, Sr. on August 2, 2005, who controlled a majority of the Company's stock. Mr. Bashinsky created a Voting Committee under his Will and Trust to vote the Company stock controlled by him. The Voting Committee was to be made up of each member of the Board of Directors and one additional member appointed by the Personal Representatives of Mr. Bashinsky's Estate and Trustees of his Trust. This resulted in previously independent directors who served on the Audit Committee losing their independent status. Therefore, the Audit Committee members resigned from the Voting Committee and again qualify as independent directors. On December 12, 2005, the Company issued a Press Release regarding the foregoing matters. A copy of the Press Release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated December 12, 2005

### SIGNATURE

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 hereto duly authorized.

Dated December 12, 2005

GOLDEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Patty Townsend

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Patty Townsend  
Vice President, CFO & Secretary