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Form 8-K
July 05, 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): July 5, 2005

Sono-Tek Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-16035

New York

(State of Incorporation)

14-1568099

(I.R.S. Employer ID No.)

2012 Route 9W, Milton, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

12547

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (845) 795-2020

Check appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

In June 2005, Sono-Tek Corporation (the "Company"), completed an internal review from which the Company determined that a former employee had misappropriated approximately \$250,000 of the Company's monies, primarily through unauthorized check writing from the Company's accounts over a period of time. The Company has previously expensed substantially all of the misappropriated funds and, accordingly, their discovery is expected to have no further impact on previously reported financial statements and is expected to have only minimal effect on the results of operations and balance sheet to be reported in the Company's quarterly report on form 10-QSB for the quarter ended May 31, 2005.

As of July 5, 2005, the Company had pursued appropriate remedies to recover the

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majority of the funds, and is proceeding to do so. However, the Company can offer no assurance that it will be successful in its efforts to collect some or all of the anticipated remaining restitution according to the negotiated schedule of payments. Additionally, the Company has taken steps to strengthen its financial organization, recently adding a Chief Financial Officer enabling a greater segregation of duties.

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.

SONO-TEK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher L. Coccio

Christopher L. Coccio
Chief Executive Officer

July 5, 2005