

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2005**

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**Material Sciences Corporation**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**01-8803**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**95-2673173**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**2200 East Pratt Boulevard**

**Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

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(847) 439-8270

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 10, 2005, we issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2005 ended November 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information, including Exhibit 99.1, in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 10, 2005

**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.

**MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION**

/s/ Jeffrey J. Siemers

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By: Jeffrey J. Siemers  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 10, 2005