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April 01, 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): April 1, 2005

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 62-1040440 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (IRS employer identification No.) |
| | 000-21788 |
| | (Commission file number) |

One Cotton Row, Scott, Mississippi 38772
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (662) 742-4000

N/A

(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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 1, 2005, Delta and Pine Land Company ("D&PL") issued a press release reporting its results of operations and financial condition for the second quarter and six months ended February 28, 2005. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Additionally, executive management will discuss D&PL's second quarter earnings during a conference call to be held April 1, 2005 at 11 a.m. ET/10 a.m. CT. All interested parties are invited to listen to the conference call by dialing 800-374-0532 (International, 706-634-0148), pass code 5076009. Live audio of the conference call will also be accessible at www.vcall.com. Also, refer to D&PL's Investor Relations section in its News and Events section of its Internet site at www.deltaandpine.com for further instructions about accessing the conference call.

Information in this report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 1, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

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Date: April 1, 2005 /s/ R. D. Greene

R. D. Greene,
Vice President - Finance, Treasurer and
Assistant Secretary