

BLOCKBUSTER INC
Form 8-K
March 07, 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) March 4, 2005

BLOCKBUSTER INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-15153
(Commission File

Number)

52-1655102
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1201 Elm Street

Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75270
(Zip Code)

(214) 854-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On March 4, 2005, the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") issued a press release announcing that it had filed a motion in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to require Blockbuster Inc. to comply with the statutory rules of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. The FTC did not ask the court to rule on whether Blockbuster's proposed acquisition of Hollywood Entertainment Corporation would violate antitrust laws. A copy of the FTC's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Federal Trade Commission press release, dated March 4, 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.

BLOCKBUSTER INC.

Date: **March 7, 2005**

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine
Larry J. Zine

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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