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Form 8-K
February 24, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

February 23, 2005

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

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| NEVADA | 1-31895 | 84-1018684 |
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| State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation | Commission File Number | IRS Employer Identification Number |

5215 West Laurel Street
Tampa, Florida 33607

Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code

(813) 876-1776

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 23, 2005, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary annual earnings and launch of a sales center. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibit is not to be considered "filed" under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc.'s previous or future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

(c) EXHIBITS.

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 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.

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Dated: February 24, 2005

By: /s/ John C. Morris
John C. Morris, President