

CINTAS CORP  
Form S-8  
December 20, 2004

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Registration No. 333-

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Incorporated  
Under the Laws  
of Washington**

**CINTAS CORPORATION  
6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45262  
(513) 459-1200**

**I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.  
31-1188630**

**CINTAS PARTNERS PLAN**

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(Agent for Service of Process)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities To Be Registered</b>	<b>Amount To Be Registered(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee(3)</b>
Common Stock, no par value	3,000,000 Shares	\$45.32	\$135,960,000.00	\$16,002.49

- (1) This Registration Statement is filed for up to 3,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Cintas Partners Plan. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Plan.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating registration fee.
- (3) Registration fee has been calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) based on the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market on December 13, 2004 of \$45.32 per share.

**REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E**

On November 28, 1994 Cintas Corporation. filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 33-56623) for up to 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Cintas Partners Plan. As a result of stock splits the number of registered shares currently available under the Plan is 900,000. This Registration Statement is being filed to register an additional 3,000,000 shares now available for issuance pursuant to the Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the initial Registration Statement are hereby incorporated by reference.

**PART II**

**Item 8. Exhibits**

Exhibit 4.1	Cintas Partners' Plan
Exhibit 23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
Exhibit 24	Power of Attorney (contained in the signature page)

\* All Exhibits filed herewith unless otherwise indicated

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 14, 2004.

CINTAS CORPORATION

BY: /s/Scott Farmer

Scott Farmer  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Persons whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*) below hereby designate Thomas E. Frooman as their attorney-in-fact to sign all amendments, including any post-effective amendments, to this Registration Statement.

Signature	Capacity	Date
*/s/Scott D. Farmer _____ Scott D. Farmer	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	December 14, 2004
* _____ Richard T. Farmer	Chairman of the Board	December __, 2004
*/s/Robert J. Kohlhepp _____ Robert J. Kohlhepp	Vice Chairman of the Board and Director	December 14, 2004
* _____ Paul R. Carter	Director	December __, 2004
*/s/Gerald V. Dirvin _____ Gerald V. Dirvin	Director	December 14, 2004
*/s/Robert J. Herbold _____ Robert J. Herbold	Director	December 14, 2004

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Signature	Capacity	Date
Robert J. Herbold		
*/s/Joyce Hergenhan Joyce Hergenhan	Director	December 14, 2004
* Roger L. Howe	Director	December __, 2004
* David C. Phillips	Director	December __, 2004
*/s/William C. Gale William C. Gale	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	December 14, 2004