# 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): November 8, 2005

#### MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 000-28234 76-0493269
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

## 1135 EDGEBROOK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034-1899

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (713) 943-7574

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# Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

At the Special Meeting of Shareholders held on November 8, 2005, the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan was approved by a vote of the shareholders. A copy of the plan is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan provides for the grant of options and other forms of equity-based awards to employees and directors of the Company in the discretion of the Company's Compensation/Stock Option Committee. A total of 350,000 shares are to be reserved for issuance under the plan.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

The following is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan dated November 8, 2005.

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## **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.

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

Date: November 11, 2005 By: <u>/s/ Andrew J. Dennard</u>

Name: Andrew J. Dennard

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial

Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

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