

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 5, 2005

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation)  
Number)

Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 5, 2005, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the "Company") held a conference call to announce certain unaudited preliminary financial information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 and to provide an update on the status of the Company's financial reporting process. A copy of the conference call transcript is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Copy of conference call transcript of April 5, 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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Nicholas J. Camera

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary