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LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K August 31, 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):

August 30, 2005

# Lucent Technologies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware   | 1-11039  | 22-3408837                           |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>File Number)                              | (I.R.S. Employe<br>Identification No |
| 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill , New<br>Jersey |  | 07974                                |
| (Address of principal executive offices)         |  | (Zip Code)                           |
| Registrant s telephone number, incl              | luding area code:  | 908-582-8500                         |
|  | Not Applicable   |                                      |
| Forn   | ner 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:

| I | []  | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)                  |
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| I | []  | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                 |
| I | []  | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| Ī | [ ] | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, Lucent Technologies Inc. ("we" or "us") received written confirmation from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation approved our tentative agreement with the IRS that allowed for a tax refund of approximately \$816 million (plus statutory interest to the date of payment). On August 30, 2005, we received this \$816 million refund claim plus interest of approximately \$86 million, for a total cash payment received of approximately \$902 million.

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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.

Lucent Technologies Inc.

August 31, 2005 By: /s/ Michael C. Keefe

Name: Michael C. Keefe

Title: Law Vice President, Corporate and Assistant Secretary