PPG INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K March 24, 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): March 23, 2005

PPG Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-01687

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272

Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 412-434-3131

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 23, 2005, PPG Industries, Inc. issued the press release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of PPG Industries, Inc. dated March 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.

PPG Industries, Inc.

March 23, 2005 By: James C. Diggs

Name: James C. Diggs

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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9	99.1	Press release of PPG Industries, Inc. dated March 23, 2005.