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Form 8-K
April 22, 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) April 21, 2005

Cytec Employees' Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-12372 | 22-3268660 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| Five Garret Mountain Plaza West Paterson, NJ | | 07424 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 357-3100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

(a) Previous independent registered public accounting firm

On April 21, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Cytec Industries Inc. (the "Company") elected to retain a new independent registered public accounting firm for the audit of the financial statements of the Cytec Employees' Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004. The reports prepared by Grant Thornton LLP ("Grant Thornton") on the Plan's financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principle. During the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 and through April 21, 2005, there have been no disagreements with Grant Thornton on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or accounting scope or procedure, which disagreements if not resolved to the satisfaction of Grant Thornton would have caused them to make reference thereto in their reports on the financial statements of the Plan for such years. During the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 and through April 21, 2005, there have been no reportable events (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

The Company, on behalf of the Plan, had requested that Grant Thornton furnish it with a letter addressed to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") stating whether or not it agrees with the above statements. A copy of Grant Thornton's letter, dated April 21, 2005, is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 16.1.

(b) New independent registered public accounting firm

On April 21, 2005, the Company, on behalf of the Plan, engaged Amper, Politziner & Mattia ("Amper Politziner") as its independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Plan's financial statements. During the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 and through April 5, 2005, neither the Company nor the Plan consulted with Amper Politziner regarding any of the matters or events set forth in Item 304(a)(2)(i) or (ii) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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| Exhibit 16.1 | Letter from Grant Thornton LLP, dated April 21, 2005 and addressed to the Commission, regarding the change in the Plan's certifying accountant. |
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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.

Cytec Employees' Savings

and Profit Sharing Plan

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(Registrant)

/s/ Joseph E. Marosits

Joseph E. Marosits
Plan Administrator

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Description

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