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January 28, 2005

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) January 28, 2005

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-434	31-0411980
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification Number)
One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio		45202
----- (Address of principal executive offices)		----- (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(513) 983-1100	-----

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 27, 2005, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a press release with respect to earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. The Company is filing this 8-K pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition".

SIGNATURE

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 PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

/S/CHRIS B. WALTHER

Chris B. Walther, Assistant Secretary
January 28, 2005

EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated January 27, 2005.