Form 8-K March 29, 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 29, 2005

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

Delaware 1-6686 13-1024020

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant selephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

(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:

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 29, 2005, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release (the Press Release), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing developments in its solicitation of consents to proposed amendments to certain indentures governing notes issued by the Company.

Item 9.01

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated March 29, 2005 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01)

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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: March 29, 2005

Nicholas J. Camera

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary