

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 26, 2005

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-6686

13-1024020

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York

10036

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 29, 2005, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing that on August 26, 2005, it completed the redemption of its 7 7/8% Notes due 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release, dated August 29, 2005 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01) .

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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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: August 29, 2005

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera
Nicholas J. Camera
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

**Interpublic Completes Redemption of its
7 7/8% Notes due 2005**

NEW YORK, NY-- (August 29, 2005)-- The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (NYSE: IPG) announced today that on August 26, 2005, it completed the redemption of \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 7 7/8% Notes due 2005 (CUSIP No. 460690AK6) (representing the entire outstanding aggregate principal amount of such notes), at an aggregate redemption price of \$258,609,063.

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