

JORGENSEN EARLE M CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event posted): January 27, 2005**

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**EARLE M. JORGENSEN COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-7537**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-0886610**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10650 Alameda Street,**

**90262**

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Lynwood, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: (323) 567-1122

NA

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02.** Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 27, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company's press release dated January 27, 2005 announcing the Company's financial results for this period.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01.** Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2005 (included herewith).

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.

EARLE M. JORGENSEN COMPANY

/s/ Maurice S. Nelson, Jr.

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Date: January 27, 2005

Maurice S. Nelson, Jr.  
President, Chief Executive Officer and  
Chief Operating Officer

**EARLE M. JORGENSEN COMPANY**

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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