FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form S-8 POS January 20, 2005

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 2005

Registration No. 333-38912

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<u>Ohio</u>	<u>34-0863886</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)	Identification No.)

1100 Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square

<u>Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2203</u>

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTORS

(Full Title of the Plan)

FCE Statutory Agent, Inc. Forest City Enterprises, Inc. 1100 Terminal Tower 50 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2203

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(216) 621-6060

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to add new Exhibit 4.8 and additional Exhibit 23 to the Registration Statement.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 464 under the Securities Act of 1933.

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Part II

Part II of Registration Statement No. 333-38912 on Form S-8, filed by Forest City Enterprises Inc. (Registrant) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 9, 2000, is hereby amended by adding new Exhibits 4.8 and 23.

Item 8. Exhibits

- 4.8 Amendment No. 3 to the Forest City Enterprises, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors
- 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-38912 on Form S-8 (Post-Effective Amendment No. 1) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, on January 20, 2005.

THE FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Smith

Thomas G. Smith Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on January 20, 2005.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
*	Co-Chairman of the Board and Director
Albert B. Ratner	
*	Co-Chairman of the Board, Treasurer and Director
Samuel H. Miller	
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Charles A. Ratner	(Principal Executive Officer)
*	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
Thomas G. Smith	and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer)
*	Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
Linda M. Kane	(Finicipal Accounting Officer)
*	Executive Vice President and Director
James A. Ratner	

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*	Executive Vice President and Director	
Ronald A. Ratner		
*	Execut	tive Vice President and Director
Brian J. Ratner		
*	Directo	or
Deborah Ratner Salzberg		
*	Directo	or
Michael P. Esposito, Jr.		
*	Directo	or
Scott S. Cowen		
*	Directo	or
Jerry V. Jarrett		
*	Directo	or
Joan K. Shafran		
*	Director	
Louis Stokes		
*	Director	
Stan Ross * Thomas G. Smith, the undersigned attorney-in-fact, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on behalf of the abomajority of the directors) pursuant to the power of attorne No. 333-38912 on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exch.	ove indic y filed a	eated officers and directors thereof (constituting a s Exhibit 24 to Registration Statement
January 20, 2005	By: /s	s/ Thomas G. Smith
	T	Chomas G. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact
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