

DANA CORP
Form 8-K
February 23, 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): February 23, 2005

Dana Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

1-1063

34-4361040

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio

43615

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 535-4500

(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 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 February 23, 2005, Dana Corporation (Dana) issued a news release regarding its earnings for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of that release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The earnings release includes tables showing (i) Dana Corporation (Including Dana Credit Corporation on an Equity Basis), Condensed Statements of Income (Unaudited) for the Three Months and Year Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003; (ii) Dana Corporation (Including Dana Credit Corporation on an Equity Basis), Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003; and (iii) Dana Corporation (Including Dana Credit Corporation on an Equity Basis), Cash Flow Impacts on Net Debt for the Three Months and Year Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. As accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) require that Dana Credit Corporation (DCC) be included on a consolidated basis, these tables contain non-GAAP financial measures. For each of these tables the earnings release also includes (i) a presentation of the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP and (ii) a quantitative reconciliation of the differences between the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Management believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding Dana's financial condition and results of operations because management evaluates Dana's operating segments and regions as if DCC were accounted for on the equity method of accounting. This is done because DCC is not homogenous with Dana's manufacturing operations, its financing activities do not support the sales of the other operating segments and its financial and performance measures are inconsistent with those of the other operating segments. Moreover, the financial covenants contained in Dana's long-term bank facility are measured with DCC accounted for on an equity basis.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

During a conference call scheduled to be held at 1:00 p.m. EST on February 23, 2005, Dana's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael J. Burns, and Chief Financial Officer, Robert C. Richter, will discuss Dana's fourth quarter and full-year 2004 results. Copies of the slides for this presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

Certain of the slides in Exhibit 99.2 include financial measures which are not presented in accordance with GAAP. These include (i) slides 4 and 6 (which present net income excluding unusual items); (ii) slide 4 (which presents earnings per share excluding unusual items); and (iii) slides 6, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 26 (which include DCC on an equity basis). Some of these slides contain on their face a quantitative reconciliation of the differences between the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed and the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Slides 37 and 38 of the presentation; Item 2.02, above; and Dana's earnings release in the attached Exhibit 99.1 also contain information about the reconciliation of some of these non-GAAP financial measures to comparable GAAP financial measures and an explanation of why management believes the non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated February 23, 2005 (furnished but not filed)
- 99.2 Slides for February 23, 2005 conference call (furnished but not filed)

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.

Dana Corporation
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert C. Richter
Name: Robert C. Richter
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 23, 2005

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