

OREGON STEEL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington DC 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 1, 2005**

**OREGON STEEL MILLS, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-9887**

**94-0506370**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1000 S.W. Broadway, Suite 2200; Portland, Oregon**

**97205**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

**(503) 223-9228**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 1, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company provides in the press release certain non-GAAP financial measures, including: (1) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ( EBITDA ); (2) EBITDA before the labor dispute settlement charge (as defined in the press release); and (3) operating income before the labor dispute settlement charge. GAAP refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The press release contains a reconciliation table of items 1 and 2 above to the most directly comparable GAAP measures. The Company believes the non-GAAP measure in item 1 above is useful to investors because it is a basis upon which the Company assesses its financial performance, it provides useful information regarding the Company's ability to service its debt and it is a commonly used financial analysis tool for measuring and comparing companies in several areas of liquidity, operating performance and leverage. The Company believes the non-GAAP measures in items 2 and 3 are useful to investors when comparing prior periods because it believes the excluded items are nonrecurring. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures along with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in evaluating the Company's operating performance. A reconciliation table of item 3 above is set forth below.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information presented in compliance with GAAP, and non-GAAP financial measures as reported by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled items reported by other companies or the definition used in any of our debt agreements.

	<b>In thousands (unaudited)</b>	
	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Operating income	\$ 54,007	\$ 20,343
Add back labor dispute settlement charge	0	31,868
<b>Operating income before labor dispute settlement charge</b>	<b>\$ 54,007</b>	<b>\$ 52,211</b>

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>99.1</b>	Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. Company Press Release dated August 1, 2005, announcing financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005.

