

AMPHENOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 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): **December 20, 2005**

**Amphenol Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-10879**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2785165**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**358 Hall Avenue**  
**Wallingford, Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06492**  
(Zip Code)

**(203) 265-8900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

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

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

Section 3.03A of the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) Listed Company Manual requires NYSE-listed companies to disclose in their annual proxy statements (1) the name of the non-management director who is chosen to preside at all regularly-scheduled executive sessions of the non-management members of the board of directors and (2) a method for interested parties to communicate directly with the presiding director of non-management director meetings or with the non-management members of the board of directors as a group. Amphenol Corporation (the Company ) inadvertently omitted this information from its annual proxy statement dated April 25, 2005, and provides that information in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The non-management directors of the Company meet in executive session following the conclusion of each meeting of the board of directors and each committee meeting. The chairperson of the executive committee of the board of directors presides at the non-management executive session following each meeting of the board of directors. The director presiding at the non-management executive session following each meeting of a committee of the board of directors is the director who is the chairperson of the respective committee. The board of directors of the Company currently has five standing committees, each of which is chaired by a non-management member of the board of directors.

Interested parties wishing to communicate directly with the non-management members of the board of directors individually or as a group may do so in writing c/o Secretary & General Counsel, Amphenol Corporation, 358 Hall Avenue, Wallingford, CT 06492. The mailing envelope should contain a clear notification that the enclosed letter is a Non-management Shareholder Communication. All communications will be promptly forwarded to the appropriate directors for their review, except that the board of directors has instructed the General Counsel not to forward solicitations, bulk mail, communications that address improper or irrelevant topics or requests for general information.

**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.

Date: December 20, 2005

THE AMPHENOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward C. Wetmore  
Name: Edward C. Wetmore  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel