

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2005

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) May 20,  
2005

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Champion Industries, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

West Virginia

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-21084

55-0717455

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(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2450 First Avenue  
P. O. Box 2968  
Huntington, West Virginia

25728

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(304) 528-2700

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 0 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - 0 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 20, 2005, Champion Industries, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2005. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2005 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index on page 3 of this Form 8-K are filed herewith.

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.

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2005

/s/ Todd R. Fry

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Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2005 captioned "CHAMPION ANNOUNCES RESULTS AND DIVIDEND FOR 2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2005".