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> 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): OCTOBER 20, 2005

MAF BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-18121 36-3664868 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No. Incorporation)

55TH STREET & HOLMES AVENUE CLARENDON HILLS, ILLINOIS (Address of principal executive offices) 60514 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (630) 325-7300

NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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/ / 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

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release issued by MAF Bancorp, Inc. on October 20, 2005, announcing the corporation's financial results for the third quarter of 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

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SIGNATURE

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.

MAF BANCORP, INC.

BY: /s/ Jerry A. Weberling

Jerry A. Weberling Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 20, 2005

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2005.