CURTISS WRIGHT CORP Form 8-K May 10, 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): May 9, 2005 CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-134 Delaware 13-0612970 (State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission File
Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.) 4 Becker Farm Road Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 597-4700 _____ Not applicable (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) [X] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] 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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

A letter, dated May 9, 2005, of Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of the Registrant, was mailed to stockholders of the Registrant on or about May 10th, 2005, respecting voting for agenda items for the May 19, 2005 Annual Meeting.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter, dated May 9, 2005, of Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of the Registrant, to stockholders of the Registrant respecting voting for agenda items for the May 19, 2005 Annual Meeting.

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.

Dated: May 10, 2005

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Glenn E. Tynan

Glenn E. Tynan Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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