

HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT CORP

Form 425

February 03, 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) February 2, 2005

BLOCKBUSTER INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-15153
(Commission File

Number)

52-1655102
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1201 Elm Street Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75270
(Zip Code)

(214) 854-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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.

On February 2, 2005, Blockbuster Inc. (Blockbuster) issued a press release announcing that it will formally commence a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Hollywood Entertainment Corporation (Hollywood) on February 4, 2005 at a price of \$14.50 per share, comprised of \$11.50 in cash and \$3.00 in Blockbuster class A common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Blockbuster Inc. press release, dated February 2, 2005

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.

BLOCKBUSTER INC.

Date: **February 2, 2005**

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine
Larry J. Zine

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Chief

Administrative Officer

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