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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): May 24, 2005

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey | 1-87 | 16-0417150 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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ITEM 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

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On May 24, 2005, Eastman Kodak Company committed to plans to close the manufacturing facility in Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil. This facility supplies color photographic paper for the Latin American markets. This action reflects the Company's plan to manage its manufacturing plants as worldwide assets based on global capacity requirements. The company had earlier announced the transfer of other operations performed in Sao Jose to Manaus, Brazil, and to facilities in the U.S.

In conjunction with the closure of this facility, the Company will incur restructuring-related charges of approximately \$48 million. Included in these charges is accelerated depreciation on buildings and plant equipment of approximately \$28 million (through December 31, 2005), employee severance of approximately \$11 million, and other exit costs of approximately \$9 million. The severance and other exit costs require the outlay of cash, while the accelerated depreciation represents a non-cash charge.

This action is a part of the Company's restructuring program that was announced on January 22, 2004. The Company expects that it will continue to consolidate its worldwide manufacturing operations in order to eliminate excess capacity.

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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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard G. Brown, Jr.

Richard G. Brown, Jr.
Controller

Date: May 25, 2005