

SEARS ROEBUCK ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 8-K

February 28, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 22, 2005

SEARS ROEBUCK ACCEPTANCE CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4040 (Commission File Number)	51-0080535 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
3711 Kennett Pike Greenville, Delaware 19807 (Address of principal executive offices)	19807 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 434-3100	
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable	

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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 22, 2005, Kmart Corporation ("Kmart"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kmart Holding Corporation (the "Company") and Sears Holdings Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Sears Holdings"), entered into a Five-Year Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. ("SRAC"), the Initial Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement) party thereto, the agents and arrangers named in the Credit Agreement, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Agent"). The Credit

Agreement provides Kmart and SRAC, the borrowers thereunder, with a \$4 billion revolving credit facility, which is available for general corporate purposes and includes a \$1.5 billion letter of credit sublimit. The facility is to be guaranteed by and/or secured by the inventory and credit card accounts receivable of the Company, Sears, Roebuck and Co. ("Sears"), Sears Holdings and certain of their domestic subsidiaries (collectively, the "Loan Parties"), subject to collateral release provisions contingent upon the consolidated performance of Sears Holdings. The effectiveness of the Credit Agreement is contingent upon, among other things, the consummation of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 16, 2004, by and among the Company, Sears, Sears Holdings, Kmart Acquisition Corp. and Sears Acquisition Corp., and the entry into a Guarantee and Collateral Agreement in favor of the Agent by the Loan Parties. A copy of the Credit Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10(a) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10(a) - Five-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2005, among Sears Holdings Corporation, and Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. and Kmart Corporation as borrowers, and the banks, financial institutions and other institutional lenders (the "Initial Lenders") listed on the signature pages thereof, Citicorp USA, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A. as syndication agents, Barclays Bank PLC, Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., HSBC Bank USA, Merrill Lynch Bank USA, Morgan Stanley Bank, The Royal Bank of Scotland, PLC and Wachovia Bank National Association as documentation agents and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC as lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the Initial Lenders.

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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SEARS ROEBUCK ACCEPTANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Keith E. Trost

Keith E. Trost

President

Date: February 28, 2005

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