

SEARS ROEBUCK ACCEPTANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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): March 22, 2005

SEARS ROEBUCK ACCEPTANCE CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-4040  
(Commission File Number)

51-0080535  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3711 Kennett Pike  
Greenville, Delaware  
(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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On March 22, 2005, the Registrant's By-Laws were amended to change the Registrant's fiscal year end to the Saturday closest to January 31 in each year commencing with the fiscal year ending January 28, 2006. Previously, the Registrant's fiscal year ended on the Saturday closest to December 31 in each year. The change in fiscal year end will align the Registrant's fiscal year with that of its parent company and with the National Retail Federation calendar.

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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: March 23, 2005

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