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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 8, 2005**

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-20278 75-2274963

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

McKinney, Texas

(Zip Code)

75069

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 562-9473

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 8, 2005, Encore Wire Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued an earnings release describing selected financial results of the Company for the fourth quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company s earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference:

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 8, 2005, the Company issued an earnings release describing selected financial results of the Company for the fourth quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company s earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference:

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 February 8, 2005 Earnings Release by Encore Wire Corporation regarding fourth quarter 2004 results.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

Date: February 8, 2005 By: /s/ FRANK J. BILBAN

Frank J. Bilban, Vice President

Finance,

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Secretary

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