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Form 8-K December 29, 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

|    |  | PORSUANT TO SECTION IS OR IS(D)  | OF THE SECURITIES   | EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Da | te   | of Report (date of earliest even   | t reported)   | December 29, 2005                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Championship Auto Racing Teams, Inc.<br>(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |  |   |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| De | law  | are  | 1-13925   | 38-3389456                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |  | e or other jurisdiction of poration)   | (Commission<br>File Number)                                 | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 50   | Lakeview Parkway South Drive, Ind  | dianapolis, IN  | 46268                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |  | (Address of principal executive  | offices)  | (Zip Code)                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Re | gis  | trant's telephone number, includ   | ing area code<br>   | (317) 715-4196                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| si | mul  | the appropriate box below if the taneously satisfy the filing obliving provisions (see General Ins | igation of the re   | egistrant under any of the           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [  | ]  | Written communications pursuant (17 CFR 230.425)   | nications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act 25) |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [  | ]  | Soliciting material pursuant to (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  | Rule 14a-12 unde  | er the Exchange Act                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [  | ]  | Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240,14d-2(                                 | _   | e 14d-2(b) under the                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [  | ]  | Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240,13e-4(                                 | _   | e 13e-4(c) under the                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS AND ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 29, 2005, Championship Auto Racing Teams, Inc. issued a press

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release announcing the stockholder approval of the Company's Plan of Liquidation and Dissolution, the filing of the Company's Certificate of Dissolution with the Delaware Secretary of State and the approval by the Company's Board of Directors of a distribution to stockholders. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are incorporated by reference as part of this Report:

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |         |       |          |     |      |  |  |
|---------|------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-----|------|--|--|
|         |                        |         |       |          |     |      |  |  |
| 99.1    | Press                  | Release | dated | December | 29, | 2005 |  |  |

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 hereunto duly authorized on this 29th day of December, 2005.

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO RACING TEAMS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas L. Carter

Thomas L. Carter
Chief Financial Officer