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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): JANUARY 7, 2005

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

> 1-14829 (Commission File Number)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 84-0178360 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

311 - 10th Street Golden, Colorado 80401 (Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(303) 279-6565 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

(a) On February 7, 2005 Adolph Coors Company issued a press release setting forth its U.S. and Americas segment sales volume and sales to retail results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004.

A copy of its press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto

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and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 7, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: January 7, 2005

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

By: /s/ ANNITA M. MENOGAN Annita M. Menogan Its: Vice President, Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release of Adolph Coors Company dated January 7, 2005 reporting results of U.S. and Americas segment sales volume and sales to retail for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004.
