

ORIENT EXPRESS HOTELS LTD
Form 8-K
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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) **February 22, 2005**

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16017

(Commission File Number)

98-0223493

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

22 VICTORIA STREET

P.O. BOX HM 1179

HAMILTON HMEX, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

441-295-2244

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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.



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ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2005, the registrant announced its consolidated earnings for the year ended December 31, 2004. The news release is attached as an Exhibit to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Current Report is being furnished to the Commission.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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News release dated February 22, 2005 regarding annual 2004 consolidated earnings, being furnished to the Commission.

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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.

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ EDWIN S. HETHERINGTON

Name: Edwin S. Hetherington
Title: Secretary

Date: February 23, 2005

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