

ORIENT EXPRESS HOTELS LTD  
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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) **May 3, 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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**ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 3, 2005, the registrant announced its consolidated earnings for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2005. 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**

(c) **Exhibits**

99 News release dated May 3, 2005 regarding first quarter 2005 consolidated earnings, being furnished to the Commission.

**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.

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

Date: May 4, 2005

By: /s/ EDWIN S. HETHERINGTON

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Name: Edwin S. Hetherington  
Title: Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	News release dated May 3, 2005.

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