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November 16, 2005

U.S. 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) November 14, 2005

GREATBATCH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16137

16-1531026

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9645 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York

14031

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 759-5600

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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

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Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On November 14, 2005, the Company's management approved a plan for the closure of its Columbia, MD facility ("Columbia") and its Fremont, CA Advanced Research Laboratory ("Fremont"). As part of the Company's continuing efforts to decrease its cost structure and improve manufacturing efficiencies, management announced a plan to consolidate the manufacturing operations at Columbia into its Tijuana, Mexico facility. Additionally, the research, development and engineering (RD&E) functions at Columbia and Fremont will relocate to the Technology Center in Clarence, New York.

On November 16, 2005, the Company issued a press release to announce the consolidation. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 16, 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.

Dated: November 16, 2005

GREATBATCH, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mazza

Thomas J. Mazza
Senior Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION
NUMBER -----

99.1 Press Release of Greatbatch, Inc. dated November 16, 2005.