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Form 8-K

April 28, 2005

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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) APRIL 28, 2005

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

Delaware	0-28258	65-0427966
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
16313 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 100, Tampa, FL		33618
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (813) 961-0944

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Shells Seafood Restaurants, Inc. today issued a press release announcing first quarter results. Included in the press release issued by the Company and furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 are certain non-GAAP financial measures. Management of the Company believes such non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors assessing the financial condition and results of operations of the

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Company's core business operations because they exclude results which management believes are atypical and unlikely to occur with regularity in the future.

A copy of the press release follows as Exhibit 99.

### SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: April 28, 2005

SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

By: /s/ Leslie J. Christon  
Leslie J. Christon  
President and CEO

Exhibit

99 Press Release dated April 28, 2005.