

CARLISLE COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 17, 2005**

***CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED***

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9278**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-1168055**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**704-501-1100**

**(Registrant's telephone number)**

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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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On May 17, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (the Company) engaged Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting for the year ended December 31, 2005.

*SIGNATURES*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 19, 2005

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Carol P. Lowe  
Carol P. Lowe, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer