

FEDERAL TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2005

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**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): December 20, 2005**

**FEDERAL TRUST CORPORATION**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Florida**

**000-23449**

**59-2935028**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation)*

*Commission File Number*

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

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**312 West First Street  
Sanford, Florida 32771**

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*(address of principal executive offices)*

**Registrant's telephone number: (407) 323-1833**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement and 8.01. Other Events**

On December 22, 2005, Federal Trust Corporation issued a press release, which announced accelerated vesting of stock options.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

**99.1 Press Release (solely furnished and not filed for purposes of Item 8.01).**

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**SIGNATURE**

Date: December 27, 2005

Federal Trust Corporation

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory E. Smith

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Gregory E. Smith  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer  
(407) 323-1833

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