HERCULES INC Form 8-K April 06, 2005

# **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 5, 2005

# **Hercules Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

001-00496 (Commission File Number) **51-0023450** (IRS Employer Identification Number)

**Hercules Plaza** 

1313 North Market Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19894-0001

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(302) 594-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On Tuesday, April 5, 2005, Hercules Incorporated ( Hercules ) issued a news release announcing receipt of a court opinion.

The news release is furnished as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

c. <u>Exhibits</u>.

99.1 News Release of Hercules

Incorporated dated April 5, 2005

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 5, 2005 By: HERCULES INCORPORATED

/s/ Allen A. Spizzo Allen A. Spizzo Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
99.1	News Release of Hercules Incorporated dated March 3, 2005