LINENS N THINGS INC Form 8-K July 26, 2005

## 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) July 2	26, 2005
LINENS [N THINGS, INC.  (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)		
Delaware	1-12381	22-3463939
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
6 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey		07015
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant    s telephone number, including area code		(973) 778-1300

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 Instructions A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits
- 10.1 Form of Linens [n Things, Inc. New Hire Authorization Stock Option Agreement (performance).
- 10.2 Form of Linens ☐n Things, Inc. New Hire Authorization Restricted Stock Units Agreement.
- 10.3 Form of Linens [In Things, Inc. New Hire Authorization Stock Option Agreement.

#### **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.

#### LINENS □N THINGS, INC.

Dated: July 26, 2005 By: /s/ Brian D. Silva

Name: Brian D. Silva

Title: Senior Vice President,

Human Resources, Administration and

Corporate Secretary

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