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HUBBELL INC
Form 8-K
April 13, 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

April 13, 2005

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

HUBBELL INCORPORATED
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| CONNECTICUT ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 1-2958 ----- (Commission File Number) | 06-0397030 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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584 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 799-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

ITEM 8.01 Other Items.

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On April 13, 2005, Hubbell Incorporated (the "Company") revised its guidance for earnings per share for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

In a January 20, 2005 conference call and webcast, the Company previously cited fully diluted earnings per share guidance of \$2.65-2.95. Management now anticipates that earnings per share will approximate \$2.55-2.80, which range does not include \$20-30 million, pre-tax, of 2005 restructuring expenses.

A copy of the April 13, 2005 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS -- Certain of the statements contained in this report and the exhibit attached hereto, including, without limitation, statements as to management's good faith expectations and belief are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made based upon management's expectations and belief concerning future developments and their potential effect upon the Company. There can be no assurance that future developments will be in accordance with management's expectations or that the effect of future developments on the Company will be those anticipated by management.

SIGNATURES

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.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Gregory F. Covino

Name: Gregory F. Covino
Title: Corporate Controller and
Interim Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 13, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 13, 2005 pertaining to the revision of the Company's guidance for earnings per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. |