

IHOP CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 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): March 18, 2005**

**IHOP CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-15283**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3038279**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**450 North Brand, Glendale, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91203**  
(Zip Code)

**(818) 240-6055**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On March 18, 2005, IHOP Corp. issued a press release announcing that it is unable to file its 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K by the prescribed due date. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press release of Registrant, dated March 18, 2005. |

**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.

Date: March 18, 2005

IHOP CORP.  
By:

/s/ THOMAS CONFORTI  
Thomas Conforti  
*Chief Financial Officer(Principal Financial Officer)*

**EXHIBIT INDEX TO CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K**

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