

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

October 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2005

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-6686

13-1024020

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York

10036

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)
- 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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 17, 2005, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment to its \$450 million Amended and Restated Three-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2005 (the Three-Year Credit Agreement ), as attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 10.1. The amendment increases the amount that the Company may borrow under the Three-Year Credit Agreement by \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000 and adds a lender.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 10.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Three-Year Credit Agreement (filed pursuant to Item 1.01).

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**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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: October 17, 2005

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera  
Nicholas J. Camera

Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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