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July 07, 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 5, 2005

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia

0-22276

58-0360550

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 200, Decatur, Georgia

30030

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 373-4285

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- 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 July 5, 2005, Allied Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an amendment (the "Sixth Amendment") to its amended and restated credit facility (the "Credit Facility") by and among the Company, Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.), each subsidiary of the Company listed as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages thereto, each of the lenders from time to time party thereto, Ableco Finance

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LLC, as collateral agent, and Wells Fargo Foothill, Inc., as administrative agent. The Sixth Amendment has an effective date of July 5, 2005, except the waiver of a financial covenant contained in the Sixth Amendment was effective as of May 31, 2005. The Sixth Amendment makes the following changes in the financial covenants in the Credit Facility.

The Sixth Amendment reduces the Company's financial covenant within respect to minimum consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as defined in the Credit Facility, that must be maintained by the Company for twelve consecutive months ending on May 31, 2005. For all 12 month periods ending after May 31, 2005, this covenant returns to the requirements set forth in the Credit Facility.

The Sixth Amendment also specifies the amount of debt the Company is permitted to incur under the Credit Facility during certain periods. As amended, with respect to Revolving Loans under the Credit Facility, the amount outstanding cannot exceed for the period beginning July 5, 2005, and ending July 11, 2005, approximately \$19.6 million. In addition, for the period July 5, 2005 through July 11, 2005, the Letters of Credit Obligations may not exceed approximately \$43.7 million. Subsequent to July 11, 2005, the Company will be subject to the debt limitations set forth in the Credit Facility prior to the Sixth Amendment.

In addition, the Sixth Amendment also amended the debt incurrence ratio, as set forth in the Credit Facility, to provide that solely for the period commencing May 1, 2005 and ending July 11, 2005 the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Obligations, as defined in the Credit Facility, shall not at the end of any business day exceed (i) an amount equal to four times the consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, as defined in the Credit Facility, for the most recently completed twelve months after giving effect to certain adjustments as provided in the Credit Facility, or (ii) the maximum principal amount of indebtedness which is otherwise permitted to be incurred under Section 2.01(b) of the Credit Facility. Subsequent to July 11, 2005, the Company will be subject to the debt incurrence ratio as set forth in the Credit Facility prior to the Sixth Amendment.

The Sixth Amendment also provides for certain additional events which may constitute an Event of Default under the Credit Facility including but not limited to events which, in the sole discretion of the administrative agent or the collateral agent, have a material adverse effect on the operations, business, assets, prospects, properties or condition of the Company or the industries, businesses or markets within which the Company or its customers operate, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Facility as set forth in the Sixth Amendment.

As a result of the Sixth Amendment, the Company believes that it was in compliance with the covenants under the Credit Facility as of July 5, 2005, provided that the Company can give no assurance that it will be in compliance with the covenant in the Credit Facility, as amended, related to minimum consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as defined in the Credit Facility when it provides its report as to compliance with such covenants, as of June 30, 2005 by no later than July 30, 2005. The Company can also give no assurances that it will continue to be in compliance with the covenants under the Credit Facility in the future or that if it fails to comply, that it will be able to obtain amendments or waivers of such covenants on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. If the

Company is unable to comply with the covenants in the credit facility and is unable to obtain a waiver or further amendment to the facility on acceptable terms, the Company may need to file for bankruptcy protection.

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In connection with obtaining the Sixth Amendment, the Company has agreed to pay additional interest of 3% on all outstanding obligations under the Credit Facility for the period commencing July 5, 2005 and ending on the earlier of July 11, 2005 or any event of default under the Credit Facility.

As amended, the final maturity date of the Credit Facility remains September 4, 2007. Except as noted above, all other terms of the Credit Facility remain in full force and effect.

A copy of the Sixth Amendment announcing the execution of the Sixth Amendment is filed herewith.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

- 4.3(f) Sixth Amendment dated July 5, 2005 to the Amended and Restated Financing Agreement, dated as of September 4, 2003, by and among Allied Holdings, Inc., Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.), each subsidiary of Allied Holdings, Inc. listed as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages thereto, each of the lenders from time to time party thereto as a Lender, Ableco Finance LLC, as collateral agent, and Wells Fargo Foothill, Inc., as administrative agent

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.

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: July 7, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas H. King

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Name: Thomas H. King  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
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