

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
May 10, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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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): May 9, 2005

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-134 (Commission File Number)	13-0612970 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4 Becker Farm Road Roseland, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)	07068 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 597-4700

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Not applicable  
(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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

A letter, dated May 9, 2005, of Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of the Registrant, was mailed to stockholders of the Registrant on or about May 10th, 2005, respecting voting for agenda items for the May 19, 2005 Annual Meeting.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter, dated May 9, 2005, of Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of the Registrant, to stockholders of the Registrant respecting voting for agenda items for the May 19, 2005 Annual Meeting.

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.

Dated: May 10, 2005

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Glenn E. Tynan

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Glenn E. Tynan  
Vice President Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

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