

MCLEODUSA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **October 28, 2005**

**MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-20763**

(Commission File Number)

**McLeodUSA Technology Park  
4200 C. Street SW, P.O. Box 3177  
Cedar Rapids, IA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(319) 364-0000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

**42-1407240**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**52406-3177**

(Zip Code)

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competitively priced products; competition against large, financially strong competitors; pending mergers in the industry may foster more aggressive approaches by large competitors making it more difficult to obtain new customers and grow profits; enhanced technology and advanced products being offered by competitors that the Company cannot offer; and other risks and uncertainties as may be detailed from time to time in the Company's public announcements and Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Any financial forecasts or other forward looking analyses contained in the Disclosure Statement were not prepared with a view to complying with the guidelines for prospective financial statements published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Company's independent registered public accounting firm has neither compiled nor examined the prospective financial information contained in the Disclosure Statement to determine the reasonableness thereof and, accordingly, has not expressed an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect thereto.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 28, 2005
99.2	Disclosure Statement with Respect to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of McLeodUSA Incorporated and its Affiliate Debtors

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.

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED

Dated: October 28, 2005

By: /s/ James E. Thompson  
Name: James E. Thompson  
Title: Group Vice President and  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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