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 9, 2005
Strategic Hotel Capital, Inc.

Maryland

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

 $(State\ or\ Other\ Jurisdiction\ of\ Incorporation)$

001-32223 (Commission File Number) 33-1082757 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4600 Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60601 (Zip Code)

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(312) 658-5000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On March 9, 2005, Strategic Hotel Capital, Inc. announced it signed an agreement relating to an unregistered sale of a new series of its preferred stock. A copy of the announcement has been filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. A copy of the announcement reported in Item 3.02 hereof has been filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated March 9, 2005

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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.

STRATEGIC HOTEL CAPITAL, INC.

March 14, 2005 By: /s/ Monte J. Huber

Name: Monte J. Huber

Title: Vice President, Controller and Treasurer

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