

BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
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 24, 2005

Brush Engineered Materials Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

001-15885

34-1919973

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44110

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-486-4200

N/A

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:

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 24, 2005 Brush Engineered Materials Inc. (the "Company") and certain of its subsidiaries, entered into a new \$40 million precious metals agreement with Fleet Precious Metals Inc. ("Fleet"), a corporation operating as Bank of American Pecious Metals. Fleet will extend to the Company (i) a precious metals consignment facility, (ii) a gold loan facility, (iii) a precious metals and copper forward contract facility, and (iv) a precious metals storage facility. This is a committed facility with a termination date of June 30, 2008.

A copy of the agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Precious Metals Agreement dated March 24, 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.

Brush Engineered Materials Inc.

*March 31, 2005*

By: *Michael C. Hasychak*

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*Name: Michael C. Hasychak*

*Title: Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Precious Metals Agreement dated March 24, 2005