

SUPREME INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 03, 2005

 												
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

 												
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

 												
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DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):

July 28, 2005

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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SUPREME INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

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(State of Incorporation)				(Commission File No.)					(IRS Employer Identification No.)			
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

P.O. Box 237

2581 E. Kercher Road

Goshen, Indiana 46528

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: - (574) 642-3070

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 												
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

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• Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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• Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

 												
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• Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 												
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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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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01	Regulation FD Disclosure.
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The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and Item 7.01, "Disclosure."

On July 28, 2005, Supreme Industries, Inc. issued a press release reporting results for the fiscal quarter ended June 25, 2005. The press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits.	 	 	 	
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 	c.	Exhibits	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Dated: <u>August 3, 2005</u>				 	 	 	BY: /s/ Jeffery D. Mowery				
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 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	Jeffery D. Mowery				
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 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer				
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 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	(Signing on behalf of the Registrant and as Principal Financial Officer)				
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For Immediate Release

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Contact:	Robert W. Wilson								 	 	 	
 	 	Executive Vice President						 	 	 	 	
 	 	(574) 642-4888						 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

Supreme Industries Reports Improved Earnings and Revenues

for the Second-Quarter and First Six-Month Periods

 	 	 	<i>Quarterly revenues increased 5% to record \$95.4 million</i>									
 	 	 	<i>EPS in the quarter increased 53%</i>									
 	 	 	<i>Order backlog remains strong at \$72.6 million</i>									
 	 	 	<i>Supreme joins Russell Microcap Index</i>									
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

GOSHEN, Ind., July 28, 2005 Supreme Industries, Inc. (AMEX:STS), a leading manufacturer of specialized vehicles bodies and shuttle buses, today announced improved financial results for the 2005 second quarter and six-month periods ended over the same periods of last year.

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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Strong volume with the Company's larger fleet and leasing customers produced higher revenues and earnings in the second quarter and six months of 2005. The Company recorded revenues of \$95.4 million for the second quarter of 2005, compared to \$90.9 million in the same period last year, an increase of \$4.5 million or 5 percent. Revenues in the first six months improved \$21.4 million, or 13 percent, to \$185.8 million in the 2005 period from \$164.4 in the 2004 period.

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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Net income for the second quarter was \$2.9 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share, in 2005 compared to \$1.9 million, or \$0.15 per share, in 2004, and for the first six months was \$6.0 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, for the 2005 period and \$2.9 million, or \$0.23 per share, in the 2004 period.

 												
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Gross profit as a percentage of net sales increased in both the quarter and six-month period, primarily as a result of the price increases implemented throughout 2004 and 2005, as well as cost stabilization for the majority of the raw materials used in the Company's products. The increase in gross profit would have been greater if not for an escalation in group health insurance claims, particularly in the second quarter. These costs increased by \$561 thousand and \$738 thousand for the three and six month periods ended June 25, 2005 compared to the corresponding periods in 2004. A combination of increased number and severity of claims resulted in higher costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased as a percent of net sales from 7.1 percent in the 2004 second quarter to 7.4 percent in the 2005 second quarter, and from 7.3 percent in the first six months of 2004 to 7.4 percent in the same period of 2005. Selling expenses increased due to a reduction in cooperative marketing funds received from chassis manufacturers in the first six months of 2005 versus the same period last year.

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of 2005 versus the same period last year. Additionally, the Company experienced higher sales commission expense as a result of increased revenues and higher compensation expense related to the Company's incentive bonus plans.

Interest expense increased from \$216 thousand in the second quarter of 2004 to \$568 thousand in the same period of 2005. For the first six months, interest expense increased from \$408 thousand in 2004 to \$1.1 million in 2005. The increase in interest expense for the first six months of 2005 was the result of increased debt incurred principally for increased working capital and higher short-term interest rates in 2005 versus 2004.

Stockholders' equity improved to \$73.0 million and working capital increased to \$55.3 million; the Company continues to aggressively manage its working capital assets. Backlog was \$72.6 million as of June 25, 2005.

Robert W. Wilson, Executive Vice President, stated, "The Company experienced increased revenues of \$21.4 million for the first six months of 2005. The increased revenues were a result of the price increases the Company implemented throughout 2004 and 2005 as well as an increase in unit shipments. Additionally, we are pleased that the Company's gross margin of 12.9% for the first half of 2005 exceeded the 10.2% reported in the same period of 2004, but also our 2005 gross margin goal of 12%."

Wilson concluded, "While the competitive landscape remains challenging, we are optimistic given the continued strength of our strong positioning within the truck and bus markets. Finally, we are excited to report that Supreme Industries has been included in the Russell Microcap Index, which represents the smallest 1000 members of the Russell 2000 and the next 1000 stocks by market capitalization. Supreme's inclusion in this index should assist in increasing the Company's visibility with investors and institutions that rely on market indexes as part of their investment strategy."

As announced on June 6, 2005, Supreme's board of directors approved a \$0.095 per share cash dividend on its outstanding Class B Common Stock to be paid on August 1, 2005 to shareholders of record on July 25, 2005. This cash dividend is the eighth consecutive quarterly cash dividend in what the Company intends to be a continuing series of quarterly cash dividends, business conditions permitting.

A live webcast of Supreme Industries' earnings conference call can be heard today at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time at www.suprem

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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Supreme Industries, Inc. is a nationwide manufacturer of specialized truck bodies that are produced to the specifications of its customers. Supreme also manufactures the StarTrans® line of special-purpose "shuttle-type" buses. The Company's transportation equipment are used by a wide variety of industrial and commercial customers.

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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This report contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995), historical facts, which reflect the view of the Company's management with respect to future events. When used in this report, words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," and similar expressions, as they relate to the Company or its plans or operations, identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on assumptions made by and information current to the Company's management. Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations are reasonable, and it can give no assurance that such expectations will have been correct. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such expectations include, without limitation, on the availability of chassis on which the Company's product is dependent, availability of raw materials, raw material price increases, and severe interest rate increases. Furthermore, the Company can provide no assurance that such raw material cost increases can be passed on to its customers through implementation of price increases for the Company's products. The forward-looking statements contained herein reflect the current views of the Company's management with respect to future events and are subject to those and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to the operations, results of operations, cash flows and financial position of the Company. The Company assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or to update the reasons actual results could differ from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements.

 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
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Supreme Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)													
 													
 													
 	 	 	 	Three Months Ended					 	Six Months Ended			
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	June 25,		 	June 26,		 	June 25,		 	
 	 	 	 	2005		 	2004		 	2005		 	
Revenue:		 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Net sales		 	 	\$95,216,407		 	\$90,740,648		 	\$185,538,711		 	
Other income		 	 	138,914		 	105,297		 	300,218		 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	95,355,321		 	90,845,945		 	185,838,929		 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Costs and expenses:				 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Cost of sales			 	82,970,295		 	81,125,598		 	161,666,831		 	
Selling, general and				 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
administrative			 	7,294,334		 	6,461,329		 	13,752,416		 	
Interest		 	 	568,387		 	216,271		 	1,057,033		 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	90,833,016		 	87,803,198		 	176,476,280		 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

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Income before income taxes				4,522,305		 	3,042,747		 	9,362,649		
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Income taxes				1,622,000		 	1,155,000		 	3,368,000		
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Net income				\$2,900,305		 	\$1,887,747		 	\$5,994,649		
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Earnings per share:				 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Basic				 	\$.23	 	 	\$.16	 	 	\$.49	
Diluted				 	.23	 	 	.15	 	 	.47	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Shares used in the computation				 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
of earnings per share:				 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Basic				12,391,341		 	12,086,558		 	12,288,776		
Diluted				12,708,871		 	12,504,790		 	12,651,893		
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Cash dividends per share:				 	\$.035	 	 	\$.035	 	 	\$.07	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	
 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	

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