

TOYS R US INC
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May 18, 2005

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): May 18, 2005

Toys R Us, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-11609
(Commission File Number)

22-3260693
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

One Geoffrey Way
Wayne, New Jersey 07470
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 617-3500

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

On May 18, 2005, Toys R Us, Inc. (the Company) announced that it will hold a special meeting of the stockholders on Thursday, June 23, 2005, for the purpose of adopting the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 17, 2005, among Global Toys Acquisition, LLC, Global Toys Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. and the Company.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on May 18, 2005 announcing the date of the special meeting is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the proposed merger, the Company will file a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, THE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER. The definitive proxy statement will be also available free of charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission's website, www.sec.gov, and stockholders of the Company will also be able to obtain additional copies of the definitive proxy statement free of charge by directing their requests to Toys R Us, Inc., One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, Attention: Investor Relations.

The Company and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from its stockholders in connection with the proposed merger. Information concerning the interests of the Company's participants in the solicitation is set forth in the Company's proxy statements and Annual Reports on Form 10-K, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in the definitive proxy statement relating to the merger when it becomes available.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created thereby. All statements herein that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs or expectations, are forward-looking statements. We generally identify these statements by words or phrases such as anticipate, estimate, plan, expect, believe, intend, will, similar words or phrases. These statements discuss, among other things, our strategy, store openings and renovations, future financial or operational performance, anticipated cost savings, results of restructurings, anticipated domestic or international developments, our proposed merger, and other goals, targets and future occurrences and trends. These statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, including, among others, competition in the retail industry, seasonality of our business, changes in consumer preferences and consumer spending patterns, general economic conditions in the United States and other countries in which we conduct our business, the timing and receipt of approvals for the proposed merger, our ability to implement our strategy, availability of adequate financing, our dependence on key vendors of our merchandise, domestic and international events affecting the delivery of toys and other products to our stores, economic, political and other developments associated with our international operations, existence of adverse litigation, and risks, uncertainties and factors set forth in our reports and documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (which reports and documents should be read in conjunction with this press release). We believe that all forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions when made; however, we caution that it is impossible to predict actual results or outcomes or the effects of risks, uncertainties or other factors on anticipated results or outcomes and that, accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date when made, and we undertake no obligation to update these statements in light of subsequent events or developments. Actual results and outcomes may differ materially from anticipated results or outcomes discussed in forward-looking statements.

ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 18, 2005, of Toys R Us, Inc. |

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TOYS R US, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: May 18, 2005

By: /s/ Charles Knight

Name: Charles Knight
Title: Vice President

Corporate Controller

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