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LACROSSE FOOTWEAR INC  
Form SC 13D  
May 06, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.)\*

LaCrosse Footwear, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

505688101  
(CUSIP Number)

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61 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y., 10006 (212) 483-7047  
(Name, address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

May 3, 2005  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 505688101

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Partners Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

|              |    |                              |
|--------------|----|------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER            |
| SHARES       |    | 9,968 Shares of Common stock |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER          |
| OWNED BY     |    | 7,501 Shares of Common stock |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER       |
| REPORTING    |    | 9,968 Shares of Common stock |
| PERSON WITH  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER     |
|              |    | 7,501 Shares of Common stock |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,469 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.30%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO, BD, IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Arbitrage Fund

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]

(b) [ ]

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

|              |   |                                |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER              |
| SHARES       |   | 212,109 Shares of Common stock |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER            |
| OWNED BY     |   | -----                          |
| EACH         | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER         |

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REPORTING 212,109 Shares of Common stock  
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
212,109 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
3.57%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN, BD

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 19,688 Shares of Common stock  
BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY -----  
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 19,688 Shares of Common stock  
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
19,688 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.33%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

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CUSIP NO. 505688101

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Marathon Fund LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
63,053 Shares of Common stock

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
63,053 Shares of Common stock

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

63,053 Shares of Common Stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
1.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

|              |    |                               |
|--------------|----|-------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER             |
| SHARES       |    | 22,853 Shares of Common stock |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER           |
| OWNED BY     |    | -----                         |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER        |
| REPORTING    |    | 22,853 Shares of Common stock |
| PERSON WITH  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER      |
|              |    | -----                         |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,853 Shares of Common Stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.39%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

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This statement refers to the Common Stock of LaCrosse Footwear, Inc., 18550 NE  
Riverside Parkway, Portland, OR., 97230.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

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Loeb Arbitrage Fund ("LAF"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a New  
York limited partnership. It is a registered broker/dealer. Its general partner  
is Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., ("LAM"), a Delaware corporation, with the  
same address. Its President is Gideon J. King. The other officers of LAM are  
Thomas L. Kempner, Chairman of the Board, President, Peter A. Tcherepnine, Vice  
President, Edward J. Campbell, Vice President. Loeb Partners Corporation  
("LPC"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a Delaware corporation. It  
is a registered broker/dealer and a registered investment adviser. Thomas L.  
Kempner is its President and a director and its Chief Executive Officer. Norman  
N. Mintz is a Vice President and also a director. Gideon J. King is Executive  
Vice President. Loeb Holding Corporation ("LHC"), a Maryland corporation, 61  
Broadway, New York, New York, 10006 is the sole stockholder of LAM and LPC.  
Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director as well as its Chief Executive  
Officer and majority stockholder. Norman N. Mintz and Peter A. Tcherepnine are  
also directors. Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd., ("LOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted  
company. Loeb Offshore Management, LLC ("LOM") is a Delaware limited liability  
company, a registered investment adviser and is wholly owned by Loeb Holding  
Corporation. It is the investment adviser of LOF. Gideon J. King and Thomas L.  
Kempner are Directors of LOF and Managers of LOM. Loeb Marathon Fund ("LMF") is  
a Delaware limited partnership whose general partner is LAM. Loeb Marathon  
Offshore Fund Ltd. ("LMOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. LOM is the  
investment adviser of LMOF. All of the individuals named are United States  
citizens. None have been, within the last five years, convicted in a criminal  
proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a  
party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent  
jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or are subject to a

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judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Compensation.

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Shares of Common Stock were acquired by LAF, LPC, LOF, LMF and LMOF in margin accounts maintained with Bear Stearns Securities Corp.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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LAF, LPC\*, LOF, LMF and LMOF ("Loeb") have acquired shares of Common Stock for investment purposes. Loeb reserves the right, consistent with applicable law, to acquire additional securities of the Issuer (whether through open market purchases, block trades, private acquisitions, tender or exchange offers or otherwise). Loeb intends to review its investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may engage in discussions with management or the Board of Directors of the Issuer concerning the business and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Common Stock of the Issuer, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, Loeb may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, seeking Board representations, making proposals to the Issuer concerning the capitalization of the Issuer, purchasing additional Common Stock and other securities of the Issuer, selling some or all of its Common Stock, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer or changing its intention partially or entirely with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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(a) The persons reporting hereby owned the following shares of Common Stock as of May 5, 2005.

#### Shares of Common Stock

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Loeb Arbitrage Fund               | 212,109 |
| Loeb Partners Corporation*        | 17,469  |
| Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.           | 19,688  |
| Loeb Marathon Fund LP             | 63,053  |
| Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund, Ltd. | 22,853  |
|                                   | -----   |
|                                   | 335,172 |

The total shares of Common Stock constitutes 5.65% of the 5,934,000 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported by the issuer.

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\*Including shares of Common Stock purchased and sold for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

(b) See paragraph (a) above.

(c) The following purchases of Common Stock have been made in the last sixty (60) days by the following:

#### Purchases of Common Stock

| Holder               | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
|----------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Partners Corp.* | 03-17-05 | 39     | \$12.81       |

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|          |      |       |
|----------|------|-------|
| 03-18-05 | 25   | 12.89 |
| 03-21-05 | 1445 | 12.89 |
| 03-22-05 | 14   | 12.83 |
| 03-28-05 | 54   | 12.37 |
| 03-31-05 | 107  | 11.87 |
| 04-01-05 | 383  | 11.72 |
| 04-07-05 | 161  | 12.26 |
| 04-08-05 | 57   | 12.26 |
| 04-11-05 | 27   | 12.19 |
| 04-11-05 | 30   | 12.19 |
| 04-12-05 | 321  | 12.11 |
| 04-13-05 | 111  | 12.08 |
| 04-19-05 | 195  | 12.01 |
| 04-25-05 | 142  | 12.00 |
| 04-26-05 | 37   | 11.96 |
| 04-28-05 | 152  | 12.20 |
| 04-29-05 | 278  | 12.20 |
| 05-03-05 | 1553 | 10.52 |
| 05-03-05 | 1821 | 10.30 |
| 05-04-05 | 689  | 9.81  |

| Holder              | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Arbitrage Fund | 03-17-05 | 477    | \$12.80       |
|                     | 03-18-05 | 345    | 12.89         |
|                     | 03-21-05 | 395    | 12.88         |
|                     | 03-22-05 | 170    | 12.82         |
|                     | 03-28-05 | 678    | 12.36         |
|                     | 03-29-05 | 100    | 12.37         |
|                     | 03-31-05 | 1316   | 11.86         |
|                     | 04-01-05 | 4695   | 11.72         |
|                     | 04-07-05 | 2060   | 12.26         |
|                     | 04-08-05 | 161    | 12.26         |
|                     | 04-11-05 | 10     | 12.26         |
|                     | 04-11-05 | 151    | 12.19         |
|                     | 04-12-05 | 4913   | 12.11         |
|                     | 04-13-05 | 1365   | 12.08         |
|                     | 04-19-05 | 2286   | 12.01         |
|                     | 04-25-05 | 1921   | 11.99         |
|                     | 04-26-05 | 500    | 11.95         |
|                     | 04-28-05 | 1877   | 12.20         |
|                     | 04-29-05 | 3411   | 12.19         |
|                     | 05-03-05 | 38569  | 10.29         |
| 05-03-05            | 546      | 12.13  |               |
| 05-04-05            | 8414     | 9.80   |               |

| Holder                  | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd. | 03-17-05 | 44     | \$12.80       |
|                         | 03-18-05 | 30     | 12.89         |
|                         | 03-22-05 | 16     | 12.82         |
|                         | 03-28-05 | 60     | 12.36         |
|                         | 03-31-05 | 120    | 11.86         |
|                         | 04-01-05 | 428    | 11.72         |
|                         | 04-07-05 | 179    | 12.26         |
|                         | 04-08-05 | 305    | 12.26         |
|                         | 04-11-05 | 305    | 12.19         |
|                         | 04-13-05 | 124    | 12.08         |
|                         | 04-19-05 | 341    | 12.01         |
|                         | 04-28-05 | 171    | 12.20         |
|                         | 04-29-05 | 311    | 12.19         |
|                         | 05-03-05 | 3581   | 10.29         |
|                         | 05-03-05 | 117    | 12.13         |
| 05-04-05                | 777      | 9.80   |               |

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| Holder                | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Marathon Fund LP | 03-17-05 | 103    | \$12.80       |
|                       | 03-21-05 | 333    | 12.88         |
|                       | 03-28-05 | 223    | 12.36         |
|                       | 03-30-05 | 367    | 12.06         |
|                       | 03-30-05 | 1105   | 12.06         |
|                       | 03-31-05 | 2577   | 11.86         |
|                       | 04-01-05 | 1140   | 11.72         |
|                       | 04-07-05 | 440    | 12.26         |
|                       | 04-08-05 | 137    | 12.26         |
|                       | 04-11-05 | 137    | 12.19         |
|                       | 04-12-05 | 1368   | 12.11         |
|                       | 04-13-05 | 366    | 11.81         |
|                       | 04-19-05 | 100    | 11.80         |
|                       | 04-19-05 | 266    | 11.81         |
|                       | 04-19-05 | 737    | 12.01         |
|                       | 04-25-05 | 539    | 11.99         |
|                       | 04-26-05 | 140    | 11.95         |
|                       | 04-27-05 | 1228   | 12.01         |
|                       | 04-27-05 | 147    | 11.76         |
|                       | 04-28-05 | 733    | 12.20         |
|                       | 04-29-05 | 2933   | 12.19         |
|                       | 04-29-05 | 36     | 11.96         |
|                       | 05-03-05 | 240    | 12.13         |
|                       | 05-03-05 | 7336   | 10.25         |
|                       | 05-04-05 | 1445   | 9.80          |
|                       | 05-05-05 | 120    | 10.91         |

| Holder                              | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Marathon Offshore<br>Fund Ltd. | 03-17-05 | 37     | \$12.80       |
|                                     | 03-21-05 | 127    | 12.88         |
|                                     | 03-28-05 | 85     | 12.36         |
|                                     | 03-30-05 | 133    | 12.06         |
|                                     | 03-30-05 | 395    | 12.06         |
|                                     | 03-31-05 | 1080   | 11.86         |
|                                     | 04-01-05 | 421    | 11.72         |
|                                     | 04-07-05 | 160    | 12.26         |
|                                     | 04-08-05 | 50     | 12.26         |
|                                     | 04-11-05 | 50     | 12.19         |
|                                     | 04-12-05 | 498    | 12.11         |
|                                     | 04-18-05 | 133    | 11.80         |
|                                     | 04-19-05 | 268    | 12.01         |
|                                     | 04-25-05 | 196    | 11.99         |
|                                     | 04-26-05 | 50     | 11.95         |
|                                     | 04-27-05 | 53     | 11.76         |
|                                     | 04-27-05 | 447    | 12.01         |
|                                     | 04-28-05 | 267    | 12.20         |
|                                     | 04-29-05 | 1067   | 12.19         |
|                                     | 04-29-05 | 1031   | 12.19         |
|                                     | 05-03-05 | 87     | 12.13         |
|                                     | 05-03-05 | 2664   | 10.29         |
|                                     | 05-04-05 | 525    | 9.80          |

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| Sales of Common Stock |          |        |               |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Holder                | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
| Loeb Partners Corp.*  | 04-11-05 | 57     | \$ 12.26      |
|                       | 04-26-05 | 142    | 12.00         |

| Holder | Date | Shares | Average Price |
|--------|------|--------|---------------|
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|                                     |          |        |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Loeb Arbitrage Fund                 | 04-08-05 | 161    | \$ 12.26      |
|                                     | 04-26-05 | 1921   | 11.99         |
| Holder                              | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
| Loeb Offshore Fund                  | 04-11-05 | 305    | \$ 12.26      |
| Holder                              | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
| Loeb Marathon Fund LP               | 04-11-05 | 137    | \$12.26       |
|                                     | 04-19-05 | 366    | 11.81         |
|                                     | 04-26-05 | 539    | 11.99         |
| Holder                              | Date     | Shares | Average Price |
| Loeb Marathon Offshore<br>Fund Ltd. | 04-11-05 | 50     | \$12.26       |
|                                     | 04-26-05 | 196    | 11.99         |
|                                     | 04-29-05 | 1067   | 12.19         |

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 \*Including 2,861 shares of Common Stock purchased and 89 shares of Common Stock sold for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

All reported transactions were effected on Nasdaq.

(d) Not applicable.

(e). Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.

None.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 6, 2005

Loeb Partners Corporation

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
 Executive Vice President

May 6, 2005

Loeb Arbitrage Fund  
 By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., G.P.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
 President

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Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
 Director

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By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., G.P.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
President

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Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
Director