

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 24, 2005**

Credit Suisse First Boston (USA), Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-6862

(Commission File Number)

13-1898818

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

Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive office)

10010

(Zip Code)

(212) 325-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 4, 2005, Credit Suisse Group, our ultimate parent, released its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2005, including the financial results of the Institutional Securities and Wealth & Asset Management segments of the Credit Suisse First Boston division, of which we are a part. At that time, Credit Suisse Group reported that it expected to see market activity slow considerably in the second quarter with less buoyant market conditions likely to result in lower client activity and business volumes. Market conditions continue to be difficult in the second quarter, and we expect these market conditions to affect adversely our results of operations.

SIGNATURE

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.

Credit Suisse First Boston (USA), Inc.

/s/ David C. Fisher

David C. Fisher
Chief Financial and Accounting Officer

May 24, 2005