

BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 25, 2005

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**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-15153**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1655102**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**1201 Elm Street**

**Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75270**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 854-3000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 March 25, 2005, Blockbuster Inc. ( Blockbuster ) issued a press release announcing that its offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Hollywood Entertainment Corporation ( Hollywood ) for \$14.50 in value, comprised of \$11.50 in cash and \$3.00 in Blockbuster class A common stock, and its offer to purchase for cash any and all of the outstanding 9.625% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 issued by Hollywood expired in accordance with their terms at midnight, New York City time, on March 24, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Blockbuster Inc. press release, dated March 25, 2005 |

**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.

**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

Date: **March 25, 2005**

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine

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Larry J. Zine

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Chief

Administrative Officer

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