CHEROKEE INC Form 8-K February 02, 2005

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): January 31, 2005

CHEROKEE INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 1-18640 (Commission File Number) 95-4182437 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6835 Valjean Avenue Van Nuys, California 91406 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(818) 908-9868 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Section 8 Other Events.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On January 31, 2005 Cherokee Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company has retained UBS Investment Bank, a leading investment banking firm, to assist the Board of Directors in considering strategic alternatives.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

ITEM 9.01. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 31, 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.

CHEROKEE INC.

Date: February 2, 2005 By: /s/ Russell J. Riopelle

Name: Russell J. Riopelle Title: Chief Financial Officer

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