

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
January 23, 2006

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):

January 17, 2006

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-13783

(Commission
File Number)

76-0542208

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1800 West Loop South, Suite 500
Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal
executive offices)

77027

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 860-1500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 1- REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Amendment to Pledge Agreement and Underwriting, Continuing Indemnity and Security Agreement

On January 17, 2006, Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the Company) entered into an amendment to the Company's surety agreements with Federal Insurance Company (CHUBB), including (i) the Restated Pledge Agreement, dated January 14, 2005, and (ii) the Underwriting, Continuing Indemnity and Security Agreement, dated January 14, 2005. The amendment provides for CHUBB's issuance of surety bonds to support the Company's projects in an aggregate amount of up to \$20 million between the date of the amendment and the date of any petition for relief that the Company may file under Title 11 of the United States Code (the Bankruptcy Code). Issuance of any surety bonds will be evaluated by CHUBB on a case by case basis. No surety bond will be issued unless the Company provides CHUBB with collateral in the form of cash or a letter of credit in an amount of not less than 50% of the penal sum of the bond to be issued.

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SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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(c) Exhibit.

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Number Description

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* Filed herewith

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SIGNATURES

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.

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Curt L. Warnock

Curt L. Warnock

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 23, 2006

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