

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

April 04, 2005

**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): **March 29, 2005**

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

0-8493

74-1051605

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

**2707 North Loop West
Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

77008

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 868-7700**

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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 30, 2005, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (the Company) announced that Stewart & Stevenson Tactical Vehicle Systems, LP was awarded a contract modification by the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command valued at approximately \$316 million. The Company signed the contract modification on March 23, 2005, although the terms of the contract modification were finalized on March 29, 2005. The contract modification firms up funding for production during the third program year beginning October 1, 2005 of the current Family of Medium Tactical Vehicle product contract, Contract number DAAE07-03C-S023 dated April 17, 2003 between Stewart & Stevenson Tactical Vehicle Systems, LP and the United States Department of Defense, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, which is filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 2, 2003.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
Exhibit 99.1	Company Press Release dated March 30, 2005, titled Stewart & Stevenson Secures Funding for Third Program Year of Truck and Trailer Deliveries .

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 hereto duly authorized.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

Date: April 1, 2005

By: /s/ John B. Simmons
Name: John B. Simmons
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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