

MOTHERS WORK INC  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 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 5, 2006**

**MOTHERS WORK, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-21196**  
Commission File number

**13-3045573**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**456 North 5th Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19123**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(215) 873-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 5, 2006, Mothers Work, Inc. ( Mothers Work ) issued a press release announcing its preliminary sales results for the month of December 2005 and for its first quarter ended December 31, 2005. In the release, Mothers Work also provided guidance information related to earnings for its quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The disclosure in this Current Report, including in the Exhibit attached hereto, of any financial information shall not constitute an admission that such information is material.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release of Mothers Work, Inc. issued January 5, 2006 |

**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 duly authorized.

Date: January 9, 2006

MOTHERS WORK, INC.

By: /s/ Edward M. Krell  
Edward M. Krell  
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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