## **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) February 2, 2005

# **BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or other jurisdiction

001-15153 (Commission File **52-1655102** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

1201 Elm Street Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

75270 (Zip Code)

(214) 854-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " 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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 2, 2005, Blockbuster Inc. ( Blockbuster ) issued a press release announcing that it will formally commence a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Hollywood Entertainment Corporation ( Hollywood ) on February 4, 2005 at a price of \$14.50 per share, comprised of \$11.50 in cash and \$3.00 in Blockbuster class A common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Blockbuster Inc. press release, dated February 2, 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: February 2, 2005

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine
Larry J. Zine

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Chief

Administrative Offer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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