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) September 21, 2005

SOMANETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Michigan | 0-19095 | 38-2394784 | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|--|
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer | | |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) | | |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 689-3050

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On September 21, 2005, Somanetics Corporation announced its financial results for the third quarter ended August 31, 2005 and certain other information. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report following the signature page and is incorporated in this Item 2.02 by reference. The information in this report and the attached press release shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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Exhibits

99.1 News release dated September 21, 2005

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.

Dated: September 21, 2005

SOMANETICS CORPORATION ------(Registrant)

Its: Vice President of Communications and Administration and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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