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TOPPS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2005

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

September 12, 2005  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of corporation)

001-15817  
(Commission File No.)

11-2849283  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Whitehall, New York, NY 10004  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(212) 376-0300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01 Other Event

On September 12, 2005, The Topps Company, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced that the previously disclosed process to evaluate a possible sale of its confectionery business had been terminated.

Additionally, the Registrant announced a corporate reorganization which is expected to streamline reporting relationships and result in approximately \$2.5 million in annual cost savings.

Separately, the Registrant will resume its stock repurchase program after the second quarter earnings announcement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 12, 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.

The Topps Company, Inc.  
Registrant

By: /s/ Catherine K. Jessup  
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Catherine K. Jessup  
Vice President-CFO & Treasurer

Date: September 12, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Topps Company, Inc. Press Release dated September 12, 2005