

Nalco Holding CO  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 4, 2005

**NALCO HOLDING COMPANY**

Delaware 011-32342 16-1701300  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1601 W. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 4, 2005, Nalco Holding Company issued a press release announcing a price increase for its Paper Services division. A copy is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01(c) Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 4, 2005, announcing a price increase for paper industry customers.

**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.

**NALCO HOLDING COMPANY**

/s/ Stephen N. Landsman

Secretary

Date: May 4, 2005