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May 16, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 16, 2005

Commission file number 1-8198

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 86-1052062 (State of incorporation) (IRS Em

Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070

offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 564-5000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the
under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a slide presentation made available to the public in a webcast p
Appendix to the slides contains information that reconciles certain non-US GAAP information displ
Appendix was not displayed as part of the webcast.

The presentation includes information that constitutes forward-looking statements within the mean
Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and as such will involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and
actual results, performance or achievements of HSBC Finance Corporation, HSBC USA Inc. and HSBC H
be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied
Forward-looking statements are based on information, which is available on the date they are made
current views and current assumptions that may change. For a list of important factors that could
such results to vary materially from those expressed in the information furnished with this filing
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Corporation Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. The information shall be deemed to be furnished in accordance with the requirements of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise required to be filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as otherwise indicated.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

No. Exhibit 99 Presentation materials.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick D. Schwartz

Patrick D. Schwartz Vice President-Deputy General Counsel-Corporate

Dated: May 16, 2005

HSBC Finance Corporation and HSBC USA Inc.

Supplement to the Forms 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2005

May, 2005

HSBC Finance Corporation

First Quarter Highlights - Management Basis

HSBC USA Inc.

HSBC Appendix