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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): August 4, 2005

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-15760 Commission file number 16-0470200 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(607) 734-2281

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Section 2 Financial Information

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On August 4, 2005, Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company s second quarter and year to date 2005 results. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release issued by registrant on August 4, 2005.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Hardinge Inc.

August 9, 2005 By: /s/ J. Patrick Ervin

Date J. Patrick Ervin

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

August 9, 2005 By: /s/ Richard B. Hendrick

Date Richard B. Hendrick

Treasurer and Interim Chief Financial Officer

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