CHAMPION ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K July 20, 2005

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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): July 20, 2005

CHAMPION ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan 1-9751 38-2743168

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2701 Cambridge Court, Suite 300 Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (248) 340-9090

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2005, Champion Enterprises, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended July 2, 2005. This press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The registrant s press release issued July 19, 2005 contains a table that reconciles net income and includes a subtotal of pretax internal operating results, which excludes mark-to-market credits (charges) for a stock warrant, debt retirement (loss) gain, income tax (expense) benefit, and (loss) income from discontinued operations. Management believes that pretax internal operating results, which exclude non-cash capital structure related items, income taxes, and discontinued operations, is useful in understanding the results of its core operations of producing and selling factory-built housing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release dated July 19, 2005

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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.

CHAMPION ENTERPRISES, INC.

/s/ Phyllis A. Knight

Phyllis A. Knight, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 20, 2005

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