# **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)

March 16, 2005

# QUALITY DISTRIBUTION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-24180 (Commission File Number) 59-3239073 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

3802 Corporex Park Drive

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Tampa, Florida 33619

(Address of principal executive

offices including Zip Code)

(813) 630-5826

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 March 16, 2005, Quality Distribution, Inc. issued a press release announcing the date and time it will hold a conference call for investors to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2004 and providing certain information with respect to its evaluation of internal controls pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit |  |
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| Number  | Description of Exhibits  |
|         |  |
| 99.1    | Press Release of Quality Distribution, Inc. dated March 16, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

### QUALITY DISTRIBUTION, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: March 16, 2005 By: /s/ Timothy B. Page

Name: Timothy B. Page

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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