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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 Exhange Act of 1934

January 5, 2006 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specificed in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of corporation)

001-15817 (Commission File No.)

11-2849283 (I.R.S. Employer Identifcation No.)

One Whitehall, New York, NY 10004 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(212) 376-0300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

 $$\rm N/A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 RESULT OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 5, 2006, the Company issued a Press Release to the public regarding the Company's result of operations and financial conditions for the Company's third fiscal quarter ended November 26, 2005. The said Press Release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 5, 2006

SIGNATURE

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.

The Topps Company, Inc. Registrant

By: /s/ Catherine K. Jessup

Catherine K. Jessup Vice President-CFO & Treasurer

Date: January 5, 2006