STONERIDGE INC Form 8-K January 26, 2005

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): January 25, 2005

Stoneridge, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-13337 34-15989-49

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

9400 East Market Street 44484 Warren, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-2443

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2005, Stoneridge, Inc. issued a press release reaffirming fourth quarter 2004 earnings guidance and announcing the delay of its earnings release and fourth quarter conference call. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

Date: January 26, 2005

Stoneridge, Inc.

/s/ Joseph M. Mallak

Joseph M. Mallak, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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99.1 Press release dated January 25, 2005, reaffirming fourth quarter 2004 earnings guidance and announcing delay of its earnings release and conference call.

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