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ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
April 19, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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) April 14, 2005

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

MISSOURI (State of Incorporation)	0-13880 (Commission File No.)	43-1313242 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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201 Evans Lane, St. Louis, Missouri (Address of principal executive officer)	63121 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number including area code: (314) 553-4000

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- 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 14, 2005 Engineered Support Systems, Inc. (the Company) announced that it has agreed to acquire Mobilized Systems, Inc. (MSI), an industry leader in the design, manufacture and testing of highly specialized trailers,

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shelters, and environmental control systems primarily for the defense industry located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The all cash deal involves the purchase of the outstanding equity of MSI. The Company will fund the transaction with available cash resources and/or borrowings under its unsecured credit facility.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99	Press Release dated April 14, 2005, issued by Engineered Support Systems, Inc.

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.

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: April 19, 2005

BY: /s/ Gary C. Gerhardt

Gary C. Gerhardt
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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