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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: June 2005

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of registrant)

Rheingaustrasse 182
65203 Wiesbaden
Germany

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes

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Press Releases

1. June 15, 2005 German Press Release - Specialty Graphite Antitrust Fine Reduction

European Court Reduces Fine for SGL Carbon

- o Graphite Specialties Fine reduced by one-third from (euro)27.7 Million to (euro)18.45 Million
- o Company Considering Further Steps

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WIESBADEN, June 15, 2005. The European Court of First Instance announced its ruling on Graphite Specialties in its proceedings today, thereby revising the decision of December 17, 2002 of the European Commission. The European Court reduced the fine by one-third from (euro)27.7 million that had been levied against SGL Carbon at that time to (euro) 18.45 million. SGL Carbon will determine possible further measures following a careful examination of the ruling and its explanation.

Already at the end of April 2004, the European Court had reduced the (euro) 80.2 million fine imposed by the European commission on July 2001 against SGL Carbon's Graphite Electrode business to (euro) 69.1 million. At that time, SGL Carbon had appealed the judgment of the European Court to the European Court of Justice, as the European Court had failed to take significant causes of action into account.

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This document contains statements on future developments that are based on currently available information and that involve risks and uncertainties that could lead to actual results deviating from these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, for example, unforeseeable changes in political, economic and business conditions, particularly in the area of electrosteel production, the competitive situation, interest rate and currency developments, technological developments and other risks and unanticipated circumstances. We see other risks in price developments, unexpected developments relating to acquired and consolidated companies, ongoing restructuring measures and unforeseeable occurrences in conjunction with the reviews to be performed by the European antitrust authorities. SGL Carbon does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

Date: June 30, 2005

By: /s/ Robert J. Kohler

Name: Robert J. Koehler
Title: Chairman of the Board of

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Management

By: /s/ Sten Daugaard

Name: Mr. Sten Daugaard
Title: Member of the Board of
Management