

OCTEL CORP
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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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2005

OCTEL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdictions

of Incorporation)

1-13879
Commission File Number

98-0181725
(I.R.S. employer

identification number)

Octel Corp., Global House, Bailey Lane,

Manchester, UK
(Address of principal executive offices)

M90 4AA
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 -161- 498 - 8889

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD

The press release dated May 24, 2005, announced a major disruption in the market for the lead alkyl antiknock compound TEL, one of Octel Corp. s products and the company s response to the disruption. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated May 24, 2005, announcing a major disruption in the market for the lead alkyl antiknock compound TEL, one of Octel Corp. s products, and Octel Corp. s response to the disruption.

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.

OCTEL CORP.

By: /s/ Andrew Hartley

Name: **Andrew Hartley**
Title: **Vice President and General Counsel**

Date: May 24, 2005

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