

HILTON HOTELS CORP
Form 8-K
March 03, 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) **March 3, 2005**

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

I-3427
(Commission
File Number)

36-2058176
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9336 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

90210
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(310) 278-4321**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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OTHER EVENTS

On March 3, 2005, Hilton Hotels Corporation announced that its Board of Directors authorized Hilton to repurchase up to 50 million additional shares of its common stock under its repurchase program. A copy of Hilton's press release reporting the additional repurchase authority is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated March 3, 2005, reporting Hilton Board authorization to repurchase up to 50 million shares of stock.

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.

Dated: March 3, 2005

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Madeleine A. Kleiner
 Madeleine A. Kleiner
 Executive Vice President and General Counsel