

PORTA SYSTEMS CORP
Form 8-K
September 01, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004**

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):
August 29, 2005**

Porta Systems Corp.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-8191

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11-2203988
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6851 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

11791
(Zip Code)

516-364-9300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- 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

The registrant issued a press release on August 29, 2005 announcing the hiring of investment banking firm Duff & Phelps, LLC to assist the Company with an evaluation of strategic alternatives. Duff & Phelps will help the Company analyze opportunities concerning refinancing of the Company's existing debt and other strategic alternatives.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| (c) | Exhibits |
| 99.1 | Press release issued August 29, 2005. |

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.

Porta Systems Corp.

Date: September 1, 2005

By: /s/ Edward B. Kornfeld

Edward B. Kornfeld
President,
Chief Operating Officer and
Chief Financial Officer