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MAGNETEK INC
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May 23, 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

May 3, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

MAGNETEK, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

----- DELAWARE ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-10233 ----- (Commission File Number)	95-3917584 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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10900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 850
Los Angeles, California 90024

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (310) 689-1610

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 2.04 - TRIGGERING EVENTS THAT ACCELERATE OR INCREASE A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT.

Notice of Motion for a Protective Order and Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award.

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On May 19, 2005 Magnetek was served with a Notice of Motion for a Protective Order and with a Petition for Confirmation of Arbitration Award with respect to \$23.4 million awarded to Ole K. Nilssen in a patent arbitration decision issued on May 3, 2005 (see 8-K, ITEM 8.01 - OTHER EVENTS, filed on May 4, 2005). The Petition was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Although Mr. Nilssen has initiated the procedural process of confirming the award, discussions between Magnetek, Mr. Nilssen and their advisors continue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MAGNETEK, INC.

By: /s/ David Reiland

David Reiland
Executive Vice President
& Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2005