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June 30, 2005

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): JUNE 28, 2005

BLAIR CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

001-00878

25-0691670

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

220 HICKORY STREET, WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA

16366-0001

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (814) 723-3600

NOT APPLICABLE

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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[X] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On Tuesday, June 28, 2005 Blair Corporation announced it had received a commitment, subject to final documentation and standard closing conditions, for \$200 million in financing from PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., which will be used, in part, to finance the Company's previously announced proposed self-tender offer. Blair intends to pay down this credit facility from PNC with the proceeds received from the previously announced sale of its credit portfolio to an affiliate of Alliance Data Systems Corporation. The closing of the Alliance Data Systems transaction remains on target for the fourth quarter of 2005. A copy of the Blair press release announcing the execution of the commitment letter is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated June 28, 2005.

BLAIR CORPORATION SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ BLAIR CORPORATION'S TENDER OFFER STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AS IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TENDER OFFER. BLAIR CORPORATION WILL NOTIFY ALL OF ITS SECURITY HOLDERS WHEN THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT BECOMES AVAILABLE. WHEN AVAILABLE, BLAIR CORPORATION SECURITY HOLDERS MAY GET THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND OTHER FILED DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE TENDER OFFER FOR FREE AT THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE (www.sec.gov). IN ADDITION, BLAIR CORPORATION SECURITY HOLDERS MAY REQUEST A FREE COPY OF THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE TENDER OFFER FROM BLAIR CORPORATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

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.

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BLAIR CORPORATION

By: /s/ JOHN E. ZAWACKI

John E. Zawacki
President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ BRYAN J. FLANAGAN

Bryan J. Flanagan
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer