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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) AUGUST 10, 2005

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION _____

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

_____ ------

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6627

25-0927646

_____ (Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 AIRSIDE DRIVE MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

15108

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(412) 269-6300

_____ (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

_____ (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 10, 2005, Michael Baker Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting that the Company has filed a Form 12b-25 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, advising that additional time is needed for the Company to complete its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, which was due on August 9, 2005. The Company will also be delaying the issuance of a news release announcing its financial results for the same period, as well as the associated conference call and webcast. The Company provided certain preliminary financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 in the press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated August 10, 2005 (filed pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURE

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

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

By: /s/ William P. Mooney

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 15, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press release dated August 10, 2005 (filed pursuant to Item 2.02).	Filed herewith.