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## 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) April 26, 2005

#### **Waters Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

01-14010 (Commission File Number) 13-3668640 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

34 Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01757 (Zip Code)

(508) 478-2000 (Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 26, 2005, Waters Corporation announced its results of operations for the quarter ended April 2, 2005. A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Waters Corporation press release dated April 26, 2005 for the quarter ended April 2, 2005.

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#### **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.

#### WATERS CORPORATION

Dated: April 26, 2005 By: /s/ John Ornell

Name: John Ornell

Title: Vice President, Finance and

Administration and Chief Financial

Officer