FINISAR CORP Form 8-K April 06, 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.

Date of Report: April 06, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

Finisar Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CA

000-27999

94-3038428

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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1308 Moffett Park Drive94089(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

408-548-1000

(*Registrant's telephone number, including area code*)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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:*

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

Press release announcing Finisar Corporation filed a patent infringement lawsuit against The DirecTV Group, Inc. and related entities.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of Finisar Corporation dated April 06, 2005

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: April 06, 2005

Finisar Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen K. Workman Stephen K. Workman Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 06, 2005