

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE  
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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) : May 13, 2005

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**RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-12906

(Commission  
File Number)

36-2096643

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

40W267 Keslinger Road, P.O. Box 393, LaFox, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

60147-0393

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(630) 208-2200

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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Chief Financial Officer  
Richardson Electronics, Ltd.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 13, 2005, the Company issued a press release regarding the restatement of its financial statements, which press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 4.02. Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review**

On May 13, 2005, the Company's management, in consultation with the Company's independent accounting firm and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, concluded that in addition to restating its consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended November 27, 2004 and its earnings release for the quarter ended February 26, 2005, as previously reported in its Form 8-K filed on April 12, 2004, that it should also restate its consolidated financial statements for fiscal years ending May 31, 2002 and May 31, 2003, the quarter ended August 28, 2004 and all four quarters of fiscal 2004; however, the consolidated financial statement for the fiscal year ended May 29, 2004 is not being restated as the total impact to the financial statements of the quarterly adjustment were not material to the full year. These restatements are being made to correct the Company's method of accounting for currency translation adjustments under Financial Accounting Standard No. 52. These adjustments will not impact the Company's previously reported net cash flows, revenues, or operating income. The financial information that the Company will report in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 26, 2005 will also reflect a correction of information provided in its earnings release for the quarter ended February 26, 2005 to record a tax expense of approximately \$17 million, primarily to reduce the current deferred tax assets on its Consolidated financial statements. This adjustment will not impact net cash flows, revenues or operating income. As a result of its determination to restate its consolidated financial results as noted above, the financial statements previously issued for the periods being restated should not be relied upon.

The Company previously reported that the late filing of its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 26, 2005 and the restatement resulted in a default of the Company's secured revolving credit agreement. The Company has now received a Consent and Waiver of default thereby created from the lenders under such credit agreement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Richardson Electronics, Ltd. dated May 13, 2005

**About Richardson Electronics**

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of “engineered solutions,” serving the RF and wireless communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers’ needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.

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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.

**RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.**

Date: May 13, 2005

By: /s/ Kelly Phillips

Name: Kelly Phillips

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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