

FINISAR CORP
Form 8-K
April 11, 2005

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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 7, 2005

Finisar Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-27999
(Commission File No.)

94-3038428
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1308 Moffett Park Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(408) 548-1000

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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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 7, 2005, Finisar Corporation (Finisar) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Agreement) to acquire I-TECH CORP. (I-TECH), a privately-held network test and monitoring company based in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The Agreement provides for the merger of I-TECH with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Finisar and the issuance by Finisar to the sole holder of I-TECH s common stock promissory notes having an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$12.1 million which are convertible into shares of Finisar common stock over a period of one year following the closing of the acquisition. A convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$1 million will be deposited into an escrow account for twelve (12) months following the closing to satisfy certain indemnification obligations of the I-TECH stockholder. The exact number of shares of Finisar common stock to be issued pursuant to the promissory notes is dependent on the trading price of Finisar s common stock on the dates of conversion of the notes. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.27 and copies of the convertible promissory notes are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.28 and 10.29. The description of the terms of the acquisition is qualified by reference to the agreements attached hereto as Exhibits 10.27, 10.28 and 10.29. A copy of the press release announcing the signing of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 8, 2005, Finisar completed the acquisition of I-TECH described in Item 1.01 above. The transaction will be accounted for as a purchase. Prior to the closing of the acquisition, there were no material relationships between Finisar and I-TECH or any related parties or affiliates of I-TECH.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

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99.1	Press Release dated April 7, 2005 announcing that Finisar Corporation has signed an agreement to acquire I-TECH CORP.

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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.

Date: April 11, 2005

Finisar Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen K. Workman
Stephen K. Workman
Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief
Financial Officer and Secretary

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