

STONERIDGE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 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): January 5, 2005

**Stoneridge, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-13337

34-15989-49

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

9400 East Market Street  
Warren, Ohio

44484

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-2443

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 5, 2005, Stoneridge, Inc. issued a press release announcing its expected write-down of goodwill as well as its plans for restructuring efforts in 2005, which included a reference to an expected loss in the fourth quarter and full year of 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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.

**Stoneridge, Inc.**

Date: January 5, 2005

/s/ Joseph M. Mallak

Joseph M. Mallak, Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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99.1 Press release dated January 5, 2005, announcing expected write-down of goodwill as well as plans for restructuring efforts in 2005.