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): March 1, 2005

SPX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-6948

(Commission File Number)

38-1016240

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13515 Ballantyne Corporate Place Charlotte, North Carolina 28277

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (704) 752-4400

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address if changed since last)

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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 2.06 Material Impairments.

On March 1, 2005, in connection with the preparation, review and audit of the SPX Corporation (the "Company") financial statements at the end of the fiscal year, the Company's Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company would incur a \$25.6 million pre-tax non-cash goodwill impairment charge for its Thermal Products Solutions business.

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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.

SPX CORPORATION

Date: March 3, 2005 By: /s/ Patrick J. O'Leary

Patrick J. O'Leary Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer