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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 9, 2005

IAC/INTERACTIVECORP

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20570 (Commission File Number)

59-2712887 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

152 West 57th Street, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10019 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(212) 314-7300

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Registrant is filing supplemental financial information, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The attached document refers to non-GAAP measures, within the meaning of Regulation G. Additional information regarding those non-GAAP measures can be found in the Registrant s public filings, including its Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 4, 2005.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

IAC/INTERACTIVECORP

By: /s/ Gregory R. Blatt Name: Gregory R. Blatt

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: May 9, 2005

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(\$ in millions, rounding differences may exist)

	F	2003 YE 12/31	Q1		Q2		2004 Q3		Q4	F	YE 12/31	2005 Q1
Revenue												
IAC Travel (a) (b)	\$	2,610.1 \$	494.0	\$	559.9	\$	577.1	\$	502.4	\$	2,133.4 \$	563.9
Electronic Retailing:												
HSN U.S.		1,763.7	467.8		438.2		437.1		562.9		1,905.9	498.0
HSN International		348.4	93.3		79.5		73.7		102.1		348.6	104.7
Total Electronic Retailing		2,112.1	561.1		517.7		510.8		665.0		2,254.5	602.6
Ticketing		743.2	202.3		195.1		182.0		188.9		768.2	211.3
Personals		185.3	48.8		48.5		49.7		50.9		198.0	54.2
IAC Local and Media Services (b)		230.3	32.1		41.0		35.3		146.9		255.3	41.2
Financial Services and Real Estate		55.8	39.7		44.6		47.9		57.5		189.8	105.8
Teleservices		294.3	71.8		72.5		74.5		75.0		293.9	77.1
Other		(21.3)	(6.0)		(6.6)		(6.3)		(9.1)		(28.0)	(9.1)
Total Revenue	\$	6,209.8 \$	1,443.8	\$	1,472.7	\$	1,471.1	\$	1,677.4	\$	6,065.0 \$	1,647.1
Operating Income Before Amortization	ф	522 D. d.	107.6	ф	1740	ф	102.1	ф	161.0		C1C C	160.5
IAC Travel (b)	\$	523.8 \$	127.6	\$	174.9	\$	183.1	\$	161.0		646.6 \$	168.5
Electronic Retailing:		160.2	41.6		41.6		40.1		60.4		104.7	56.5
HSN U.S.		168.3	41.6		41.6		43.1		68.4		194.7	56.5
HSN International		4.7	1.3		0.4		(2.1)		8.1		7.7	3.3
Total Electronic Retailing		173.0	42.9		42.0		41.1		76.5		202.4	59.8
Ticketing		144.5	46.8		46.7		32.4		38.3		164.3	47.0
Personals		31.0	6.3		9.5		4.5		7.2		27.6	5.4
IAC Local and Media Services (b)		26.2	(13.6)		(16.3)		(12.8)		49.8		7.2	(11.9)
Financial Services and Real Estate		1.2	3.1		5.6		6.5		6.2		21.4	9.7
Teleservices		12.5	3.2		4.2		5.9		3.8		17.1	4.2
Corporate Expense and other adjustments		(79.3)	(22.6)		(21.1)		(19.2)		(31.0)		(93.9) 0.4	(29.9)
Intersegment Elimination		(0.8)	0.4								0.4	
Total Operating Income Before Amortization	\$	832.1 \$	194.1	\$	245.5	\$	241.5	\$	311.9	\$	993.0 \$	253.0
Amortization, merger costs and pro forma												
adjustments (c)	_			_		_		_		_		
IAC Travel (b)	\$	176.8 \$	42.9	\$	43.1	\$	42.7	\$	75.3	\$	204.0 \$	38.6
Electronic Retailing:												
HSN U.S.		50.8	13.2		13.2		13.2		13.2		52.9	13.2
HSN International		1.3	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.3		1.3	0.3
Total Electronic Retailing		52.1	13.6		13.6		13.6		13.6		54.2	13.6
Ticketing		28.0	6.2		6.2		7.2		6.8		26.4	7.0
Personals		16.9	3.5		1.7		1.7		1.8		8.7	1.1
IAC Local and Media Services (b)		55.6	14.2		13.8		11.6		4.6		44.3	1.3
Financial Services and Real Estate		17.7	6.6		6.8		6.7		8.8		29.0	13.0
Teleservices (d)									184.8		184.8	
Corporate Expense and other adjustments		112.7	68.1		54.7		57.2		60.5		240.5	50.8
Total amortization, merger costs and pro forma adj.	\$	459.8 \$	155.0	\$	140.0	\$	140.9	\$	356.1	\$	792.0 \$	125.3

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Segment Results and Reconciliations

(\$ in millions, rounding differences may exist)

		2003 E 12/31	Q1		Q2		2004 Q3		Q4	F	YE 12/31	2005 Q1
Operating (Loss) Income												
IAC Travel (b)	\$	347.0 \$	84.7	\$	131.8	\$	140.3	\$	85.7		442.6 \$	129.9
Electronic Retailing:												
HSN U.S.		117.5	28.4		28.3		29.9		55.1		141.7	43.3
HSN International		3.4	0.9		0.0		(2.4)		7.8		6.4	3.0
Total Electronic Retailing		120.9	29.3		28.4		27.5		63.0		148.1	46.2
Ticketing		116.5	40.7		40.5		25.2		31.6		137.9	40.0
Personals		14.1	2.8		7.8		2.8		5.4		18.8	4.4
IAC Local and Media Services (b)		(29.4)	(27.8)		(30.2)		(24.4)		45.3		(37.1)	(13.1)
Financial Services and Real Estate		(16.5)	(3.6)		(1.2)		(0.2)		(2.7)		(7.6)	(3.3)
Teleservices (d)		12.5	3.2		4.2		5.9		(181.0)		(167.7)	4.2
Corporate Expense and other adjustments		(192.0)	(90.7)		(75.8)		(76.5)		(91.5)		(334.5)	(80.7)
Intersegment Elimination		(0.8)	0.4								0.4	
Total operating income	\$	372.3 \$	39.1	\$	105.5	\$	100.6	\$	(44.2)	\$	201.0 \$	127.6
Total other income (expense), net (e)		(133.2)	32.7		45.1		31.5		41.5		150.8	16.1
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		(133.2)	32.1		73.1		31.3		41.5		130.0	10.1
before income taxes and minority interest		239.0	71.8		150.6		132.1		(2.6)		351.9	143.7
Income tax expense		(66.3)	(28.4)		(58.5)		(43.6)		(42.8)		(173.4)	(74.0)
Minority interest		(52.8)	(0.5)		(1.0)		(0.1)		(1.3)		(2.9)	(0.4)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		119.9	42.9		91.1		88.5		(46.7)		175.7	69.4
Discontinued Operations, net of tax (f)		47.5	(1.3)		(17.9)		4.3		4.1		(10.8)	2.8
Earnings (loss) before preferred dividend		167.4	41.5		73.2		92.7		(42.6)		164.9	72.2
Preferred dividend		(13.1)	(3.3)		(3.3)		(3.3)		(3.3)		(13.1)	(3.3)
Net income (loss) available to common			(5.15)		(5.15)		()		(5.15)			(5.15)
shareholders	\$	154.3 \$	38.3	\$	69.9	\$	89.5	\$	(45.9)	\$	151.8 \$	68.9
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Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EPS												
Net Income	\$	154.3 \$	38.3	\$	69.9	\$	89.5	\$	(45.9)	\$	151.8 \$	68.9
Amortization of distribution and marketing	Ф	154.5 ф	36.3	Ф	09.9	ф	69.3	ф	(43.9)	Ф	151.6 ф	06.9
expense		51.4	6.3		4.7		3.3		3.7		18.0	0.4
Amortization of compensation expense		128.2	69.0		55.3		57.8		59.6		241.7	50.5
Amortization of intangibles and goodwill		268.5	79.7		79.9		79.8		108.0		347.5	74.4
Goodwill impairment		200.5	17.1		17.7		17.0		184.8		184.8	7-1-1
Merger costs (c)		11.8							104.0		104.0	
Discontinued operations, net of tax (f)		(47.5)	1.3		17.9		(4.3)		(4.1)		10.8	(2.8)
Equity gains (losses) in VUE (e)		224.5	0.4		(11.0)		(0.6)		(4.9)		(16.2)	21.2
Impact of pro forma adjustments, income					(====)		(515)		(11)		(===)	
taxes and minority interest (g)		(191.0)	(57.7)		(46.3)		(50.8)		(59.7)		(214.5)	(45.0)
Preferred dividends		13.1	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		13.1	3.3
Adjusted Net Income	\$	613.2 \$	140.5	\$	173.7	\$	177.9	\$	244.8	\$	737.0 \$	170.9
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Adjusted EPS weighted average shares outstanding (h)		770.1	777.5		776.5		760.8		761.1		769.0	763.9
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.80 \$	0.18	\$	0.22	\$	0.23	\$	0.32	\$	0.96 \$	0.22

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Segment Results and Reconciliations

(\$ in millions, rounding differences may exist)

	2003 FYE 12/31		Q1		=		2004 Q3		Q4		E 12/31	2005 Q1
Supplemental: Depreciation by segment												
IAC Travel (b)	\$	39.4 \$	10.0	\$	10.1	\$	10.7	\$	10.8	\$	41.7 \$	11.3
Electronic Retailing:												
HSN U.S.		44.3	10.2		10.2		10.4		11.4		42.2	10.2
HSN International		9.7	2.6		2.5		2.6		2.6		10.3	2.4
Total Electronic Retailing		54.1	12.7		12.7		13.0		14.0		52.5	12.5
Ticketing		30.3	7.3		7.7		8.6		9.7		33.4	8.8
Personals		10.7	3.3		3.3		3.4		4.8		14.8	3.0
IAC Local and Media Services (b)		5.7	1.8		2.0		1.7		2.5		8.0	2.5
Financial Services and Real Estate		1.2	0.9		0.9		0.8		0.9		3.5	1.4
Teleservices		23.5	4.8		4.6		4.3		4.0		17.7	3.8
Corporate Expense and other adjustments		5.8	1.3		1.3		1.5		1.9		6.0	1.8
Total Depreciation	\$	170.8 \$	42.2	\$	42.7	\$	44.1	\$	48.7	\$	177.7 \$	45.2

⁽a) As part of the integration of IACT's businesses, Hotels.com conformed its merchant hotels business practices with those of the other IACT businesses. As a result, beginning January 1, 2004, IAC commenced reporting revenue for Hotels.com on a net basis, consistent with Expedia's historical practice. Prior period results were not restated for GAAP purposes; see page 7 of this document for a presentation of prior year results as though they had also been reported on a net basis. There was no impact to operating income or Operating Income Before Amortization from the change in reporting.

⁽b) IAC Travel includes results from TripAdvisor, which previously had been part of IAC Local and Media Services.

⁽c) Merger costs incurred by Expedia, Hotels.com and Ticketmaster in 2003 for investment banking, legal and accounting fees were related directly to the mergers and are treated as non-recurring for calculating Operating Income Before Amortization and Adjusted Net Income. These costs were incurred solely in relation to the mergers, but may not be capitalized since Expedia, Hotels.com and Ticketmaster were considered the targets in the transaction for accounting purposes. These costs do not directly benefit operations in any manner, would not normally be recorded by IAC if not for the fact it already consolidated these entities, and are all related to the same transaction, as IAC simultaneously announced its intention to commence its exchange offer for the companies in 2002. The majority of costs are for advisory services provided by investment bankers, and the amounts incurred in 2003 were pursuant to the same fee letters entered into by each company in 2002. Given these factors, IAC believes it is appropriate to consider these costs as one-time. Operating Income Before Amortization by segment is presented before one-time items.

⁽d) Teleservices Q4 2004 operating income includes a \$184.8 million impairment charge related to goodwill.

⁽e) In Q1 2003, IAC took a charge of \$245 million pretax and \$149 million after-tax, or \$.29 per diluted share, in connection with VUE's \$4.5 billion impairment charge of which IAC recorded its 5.44% proportionate interest.

⁽f) Discontinued operations consists of the results of Avaltus, ECS/Styleclick and Euvia in 2003, 2004 and Q1 2005. Discontinued operations in Q2 2003 included a \$37 million tax benefit related to the shut-down of Styleclick.

⁽g) Pro forma adjustments in 2003 represent the impact of the merger with Ticketmaster, which closed January 17, 2003, the merger with Hotels.com, which closed June 23, 2003, and the merger with Expedia, which closed August 8, 2003. Also included is the impact of these transactions on shares outstanding. Pro forma adjustments do not impact 2004 and Q1 2005.

⁽h) For Adjusted EPS purposes, the impact of RSUs is based on the weighted average amount of RSUs outstanding, as compared with shares outstanding for GAAP purposes, which includes RSUs on a treasury method basis.

Historical Financial Results for the Businesses Comprising IAC and Expedia (a) (b)

(\$ in millions, rounding differences may exist)

	Q1	Q2	2004 Q3	Q4	F	YE 12/31	2005 Q1
Revenue:							
Businesses Comprising IAC	\$ 1,034	\$ 990	\$ 972	\$ 1,243	\$	4,238 \$	1,168
Businesses Comprising Expedia	413	487	504	439		1,843	485
Operating Income Before Amortization:							
Businesses Comprising IAC	\$ 115	\$ 111	\$ 98	\$ 196	\$	520 \$	143
Businesses Comprising Expedia	102	155	163	147		567	140
Operating income:							
Businesses Comprising IAC	\$ 63	\$ 61	\$ 49	\$ (63)	\$	110 \$	101
Businesses Comprising Expedia	67	120	128	110		425	108

⁽a) The businesses comprising IAC will consist of all segments except IAC Travel, as shown on page 2-4, plus Interval International and TV Travel Shop ("TVTS").

The businesses comprising Expedia will consist of IAC Travel, as shown on page 2-4, but will exclude Interval International and TVTS.

⁽b) Results for the businesses after the spin-off exclude the impact of corporate expense.

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Gross Transaction Value and International Revenue

(\$ in millions, rounding differences may exist)

	2003 E 12/31	Q1	Q2	2004 Q3	Q4	F	YE 12/31	2005 Q1
Total Gross Transaction Value ("GTV")	\$ 17,486 \$	5,491	\$ 5,306	\$ 5,114	\$ 5,165	\$	21,075 \$	6,364
Interactive GTV (a) % of Total	\$ 15,031 \$ 86%	4,931 90%	\$ 4,792 90%	\$ 4,654 91%	\$ 4,518 87%	\$	18,895 \$ 90%	5,864 92%
Internet GTV (b) % of Total	\$ 12,932 \$ 74%	4,370 80%	\$ 4,302 81%	\$ 4,170 82%	\$ 3,940 76%	\$	16,782 \$ 80%	5,324 84%
International GTV % of Total	\$ 2,973 \$ 17%	1,094 20%	\$ 1,009 19%	\$ 1,095 21%	\$ 1,212 23%	\$	4,410 \$ 21%	1,536 24%
International Revenue (c) % of Total	\$ 988 \$ 16%	236 16%	\$ 230 16%	\$ 249 17%	\$ 287 17%	\$	1,003 \$ 17%	294 18%

⁽a) Interactive GTV is defined as GTV which was generated from the TV or online from Expedia, Hotels.com, Hotwire, Interval, TV Travel Shop, HSN, HSN.com, Ticketmaster.com, Personals, EPI.com, and LendingTree.

⁽b) Internet GTV is defined as GTV which was generated online from Expedia, Hotels.com, Hotwire, Interval, HSN.com, Ticketmaster.com, Personals, EPI.com, and LendingTree.

⁽c) International revenues are determined by geographic point of sale. 2003 reflects Hotels.com international revenue reported on a gross basis and by point of destination.