

UST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2005

**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): December 14, 2005

**UST INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

**0-17506**

**06-1193986**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

**100 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut**

**06830**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(203) 661-1100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**None**

(Former Name, 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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 14, 2005, UST Inc. issued a press release with respect to its smokeless tobacco and wine businesses. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

**UST INC.**

Dated: December 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard A. Kohlberger  
Name: Richard A. Kohlberger  
Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel  
and Secretary

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