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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC. (Translation of Registrant's name into English) 725 Montée de LiesseVille Saint-Laurent, Quebec Canada H4T 1P5 (Address of principal executive offices) | | | |
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| | | Formation contained in this Form is also thereby 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. | |
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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, thereunto duly authorized.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Signed) Stéphane Lemay

Stéphane Lemay Vice-President, Public and Legal Affairs

Date January 11, 2005

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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