

HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 1, 2005

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**High Income Opportunity Fund Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**811-07920**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3735236**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 First Stamford Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06902**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 890-7041

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 1, 2005, High Income Opportunity Fund Inc. (the Fund ) issued a press release stating that the new investment management contract between the Fund and its investment adviser, which had been previously approved by the Fund's shareholders, has become effective as a result of the closing of the sale of substantially all of Citigroup Inc.'s asset management business to Legg Mason, Inc.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
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99.1 High Income Opportunity Fund Inc. press release, dated December 1, 2005.

**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.

High Income Opportunity Fund Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: December 1, 2005

/s/ Thomas C. Mandia

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(Signature)

Name: Thomas C. Mandia

Title: Assistant Secretary

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99.1 Press release of the Fund, dated December 1, 2005.