

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
August 31, 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):

August 30, 2005

Lucent Technologies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11639

22-3408857

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill , New
Jersey

07974

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

908-582-8500

Not Applicable

Former name or 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, Lucent Technologies Inc. ("we" or "us") received written confirmation from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation approved our tentative agreement with the IRS that allowed for a tax refund of approximately \$816 million (plus statutory interest to the date of payment). On August 30, 2005, we received this \$816 million refund claim plus interest of approximately \$86 million, for a total cash payment received of approximately \$902 million.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Lucent Technologies Inc.

August 31, 2005

By: */s/ Michael C. Keefe*

Name: Michael C. Keefe

Title: Law Vice President, Corporate and Assistant Secretary