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TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 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

MARCH 1, 2005  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its charter)

VIRGINIA  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-01361  
(Commission File Number)

22-1318955  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7401 SOUTH CICERO AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60629  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

773-838-3400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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)
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- 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))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPALS OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

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Retirement of Director

(b) On March 1, 2005, Charles W. Siebert notified the Board of Directors of Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. (the "Company") that he will retire as a director of the Company at the end of his current term expiring at the 2005 annual meeting of stockholders and when his successor is duly elected and qualified, and, accordingly, will not stand for re-election at the meeting.

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.

March 2, 2005

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ G. Howard Ember, Jr.

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G. Howard Ember, Jr.  
Vice President/Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer