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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): June 21, 2005

INTERFACE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia
(State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation or Organization)

000-12016 (Commission File Number)

58-1451243 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2859 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 2000 <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

30339 (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (770) 437-6800

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On June 21, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office issued to the Company a patent on non-directional carpet tile products. (U.S. Patent No. 6,908,656.) The patent claims cover characteristics of certain products in the Company s carpet tile collection that allow those carpet tiles to be randomly oriented during installation. In connection with the issuance of the patent, the Company filed lawsuits against certain competitors seeking, among other things, to stop any infringement of the patent. Some of those competitors also filed a separate action seeking, among other things, a declaration that the patent is invalid.

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.

INTERFACE, INC.

By: /s/ Patrick C. Lynch
Patrick C. Lynch
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 22, 2005