

ABB LTD
Form 6-K
December 22, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December 2005

Commission File Number 001-16429

ABB Ltd

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

P.O. Box 1831, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050, Zurich, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒

Form 40-F ☐

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐

No ☒

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .

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This Form 6-K consists of the following:

1. Press release issued by ABB Ltd dated December 22, 2005, regarding delisting of shares from the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.
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ABB completes delisting of shares from Frankfurt Stock Exchange

Zurich, Switzerland, December 22, 2005 ABB Ltd said today it has completed the process of delisting its shares from the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

ABB announced on August 4, 2005 it would de-list its shares from the London and Frankfurt stock exchanges because the average daily trading volume there had become insignificant over the past three years.

The listing of the following securities (ordinary shares with a par value of CHF 2.50 each fully paid with ISIN number CH0012221716) had been canceled from trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange with immediate effect.

ABB announced on September 5, 2005 that it had completed the delisting of its shares from trading on the London Stock Exchange. ABB shares will continue to be listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (traded on virt-x), the Stockholm Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 103,000 people.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ABB LTD

Date: December 22, 2005

By: /s/ HANS ENHOERNING
Name: Hans Enhoerning
Title: Group Vice President and
Assistant General Counsel

By: /s/ RICHARD A. BROWN
Name: Richard A. Brown
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