

ALLIED HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2005

**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) December 8, 2005

**ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-22276

(Commission  
File Number)

58-0360550

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 200, Decatur, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30030

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 373-4285

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 8, 2005, Allied Holdings, Inc. (the Company ), entered into an Amendment (the Amendment ) to its vehicle delivery agreement with General Motors Corporation (the Agreement ). The agreement with General Motors will extend the Company s current contract through December 31, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the renewed agreement, the Company will continue performing vehicle delivery services at all of the locations in North America that it currently serves for General Motors.

The contract renewal includes an increase in the rates paid by General Motors to the Company for vehicle delivery services during calendar years 2006 and 2007. In addition, the current fuel surcharge program implemented by General Motors for the Company and the payment terms for services provided by the Company pursuant to the terms of the current agreement will remain in place during the term of the current agreement.

The agreement remains subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

A copy of the Amendment will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Company s press release announcing the execution of the Amendment is filed herewith.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 12, 2005 regarding the execution of the Amendment.

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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.

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: December 12, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas H. King

Name: Thomas H. King

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>                                                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release of the Company dated December 12, 2005 regarding the execution of the Amendment. |