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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 1, 2005

Amphenol Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	1-10879	22-2785165	
(Sta	te or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification	
	incorporation)		Number)	
358 Hall Avenue				
		Connecticut	06492	
	(Address of principal	al executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
		(203) 265-8900		
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)				
		Not Applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				
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Che	eck the appropriate box below if the	e Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously sati	sfy the filing obligation of the registrant	
under any of	f the following provisions (see Gen	eral Instruction A.2. below):		
	Written communications pursuant	t to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230	425)	
Ц	written communications pursuant	t to Rule 423 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230	.423)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Ru	ale 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14	a-12)	
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	Pre-commencement communicati	ons pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
	Pre-commencement communicati	ons pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
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Item 2.01 - Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

Section 2 - Financial Information.

On December 1, 2005, pursuant to an Asset and Stock Purchase Agreement dated October 10, 2005 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") by and among Amphenol Corporation ("Amphenol") and Teradyne, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation ("Teradyne"), Amphenol purchased

substantially all of the assets and assumed certain of the liabilities of Teradyne's backplane and connection systems business segment ("TCS"), including the stock of certain of its operating subsidiaries, for a purchase price of U.S. \$390 million in cash, subject to a post-closing net asset value adjustment, as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

A copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement is included as an exhibit to Amphenol's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on October 11, 2005, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Amphenol financed this transaction primarily with borrowings of \$380 million under its unsecured five-year revolving credit facility (the "Credit Agreement"), dated as of July 15, 2005, among Amphenol, certain subsidiaries of Amphenol, a syndicate of financial institutions and Bank of America, N.A. as the administrative agent. As disclosed in Amphenol's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 21, 2005, Amphenol recently exercised its option to increase its aggregate commitments under the Credit Agreement by an additional \$250 million thereby increasing such revolving credit facility to \$1 billion from \$750 million. All other terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement remained unchanged.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 1, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of its acquisition of TCS. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements And Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

The financial statements required by this item will be filed by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, but not later than 71 days after the date of this filing.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The pro forma financial statements required by this item will be filed by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, but not later than 71 days after the date of this filing.

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description		
2.1	Asset and Stock Purchase Agreement between Teradyne, Inc., on behalf of itself and the other Sellers named therein and Amphenol Corporation, on behalf of itself and the other Buyers named therein, dated October 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Amphenol's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 11, 2005).		
99.1	Press Release, issued December 1, 2005 of Amphenol, Inc. (filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K).		
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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.

Date: December 1, 2005 THE AMPHENOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Diana G. Reardon

Name: Diana G. Reardon
Title: Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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ACQUISITION OF CONNECTION SYSTEMS DIVISION OF TERADYNE, INC.

REPORTED BY AMPHENOL CORPORATION

Wallingford, Connecticut. December 1, 2005. Amphenol Corporation (NYSE-APH) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the Connection Systems division of Teradyne, Inc. (NYSE-TER) for approximately \$390 million in cash (subject to a post closing working capital adjustment). The acquisition agreement was previously announced in an October 10, 2005 press release and conference call. The transaction was financed through borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facilities.

Amphenol TCS (TCS), headquartered in Nashua, New Hampshire, is a leading supplier of high-speed, high-density, printed circuit board interconnect products. TCS sells its products primarily to the data communications, storage and server markets, wireless infrastructure markets and industrial markets. TCS has facilities in North America, Europe and Asia and employs approximately 2,250 people worldwide.

Amphenol Chairman and CEO, Martin H. Loeffler, stated: "We are excited about adding the wealth of experience and leading technology of TCS to Amphenol, and look forward to the many new opportunities created by the complementary strengths of Amphenol and TCS."

TCS will be included in Amphenol's consolidated results beginning in December of 2005; as such TCS is not expected to have a material impact on 2005 results. The Company plans to issue guidance for 2006 at its scheduled fourth quarter earnings release and conference call on January 18, 2006. Consistent with the Company's strategy and assuming a continuation of current economic conditions, the TCS acquisition is expected to be accretive to earnings per share in the first year post acquisition.

Amphenol Corporation is one of the world's leading producers of electronic and fiber optic connectors, cable and interconnect systems. Amphenol products are engineered and manufactured in the Americas, Europe and Asia and sold by a worldwide sales and marketing

organization. The primary end markets for the Company's products are communication systems for the converging technologies of voice, video and data communications, industrial/automotive and military/aerospace applications.

Statements in this press release which are other than historical facts are intended to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other related laws. While the Company believes such statements are reasonable, the actual results and effects could differ materially from those currently anticipated. Please refer to Part I, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, for some factors that could cause the actual results to differ from estimates. In providing forward-looking statements, the Company is not undertaking any duty or obligation to update these statements publicly as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.