

PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP INC

Form 8-K

May 17, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) May 16, 2005

PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31309

15-0327010

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5759 Fleet Street, Suite 220, Carlsbad, California

920088

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(760) 602-9688

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Section 4 Matters Relating to Accountants and Financial Statements**

**Item 4.02(a) Non-Reliance On Previously Issued Financial Statements Or A Related Audit Report Or Completed Interim Review**

Phoenix Footwear Group, Inc., issued a press release today announcing that it plans to restate its consolidated balance sheets as of December 27, 2003 and January 1, 2005 to correct its accounting of purchased intangibles recorded in connection with prior acquisitions. A description of the adjustments that will result from the restatement is set forth in the press release, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference. The restatement will not impact the Company's historical net sales, net income, earnings per share, net assets or stockholders' equity.

The Company's determination to restate its consolidated balance sheets as of December 27, 2003 and January 1, 2005 was made by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on May 16, 2005 and was discussed with the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm as of April 8, 2005, Grant Thornton LLP and former independent registered public accounting firm Deloitte & Touche LLP. As a result of the Company's determination to restate these consolidated balance sheets as discussed above, the financial statements included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K and related report of independent registered public accounting firm thereon, should no longer be relied upon.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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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.

**PHOENIX FOOTWEAR GROUP, INC.**

Date: May 17, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Wolf

Name: Kenneth E. Wolf

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued May 17, 2005