

GLOBAL SIGNAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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): **February 17, 2005**

**GLOBAL SIGNAL INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Commission File Number **00132168**

**65-0652634**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**301 North Cattlemen Road**  
**Suite 300**  
**Sarasota, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**34232**  
(Zip Code)

**(941) 364-8886**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On February 17, 2005, Global Signal Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its planned fourth quarter and year end earnings release and conference call and that the Company will change its accounting practices for ground leases. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Fourth Quarter and Year End Earnings Press Release of Global Signal Inc., dated February 17, 2005.
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SIGNATURE

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.

GLOBAL SIGNAL INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Greerson G. McMullen

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Greerson G. McMullen  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: February 17, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Fourth Quarter and Year End Earnings Press Release of Global Signal Inc., dated February 17, 2005.