

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K/A

(Mark one)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-79

The May Department Stores Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

43-1104396
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

611 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri
(Address of principal executive offices)

63101
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 342-6300

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred stock purchase rights	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

Aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates as of March 1, 2005: \$10,581,435,122

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: 294,143,303 shares of common stock, \$.50 par value, as of March 1, 2005.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 10-K/A amends the Form 10-K filed on March 25, 2005, for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005. We are filing this Form 10-K/A to correct the classification of the components of property and equipment in the January 29, 2005, consolidated balance sheet in Part I Item 8. Except to the extent affected by the correction of this error, all other portions of our original Form 10-K filing remain unchanged.

For the convenience of the reader, this Form 10-K/A sets forth the original Form 10-K filing in its entirety.