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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): August 1, 2005

Maritrans Inc.
-----(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-9063 51-0343903

(State or Other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.)

Incorporation)

Two Harbour Place

302 Knights Run Avenue

Tampa, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33602

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 209-0600

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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 August 1, 2005, Maritrans Inc. issued a press release announcing the addition of a vessel to the fleet. The press release is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 1, 2005, issued by Maritrans Inc.

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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.

MARITRANS INC.

By: /s/ Walter T. Bromfield

Walter T. Bromfield Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 1, 2005

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99.1 Press Release, dated August 1, 2005, issued by Maritrans Inc.