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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 23, 2006

Universal Truckload Services, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	120510 (Commission File Number)	38-3640097 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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11355 Stephens Road, Warren, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48089
(Zip Code)

(586) 920-0100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 23, 2006, Universal Services Truckload, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated February 23, 2006 announcing the Company's financial and operating results for the Quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL TRUCKLOAD SERVICES, INC.

Date: February 24, 2006

/s/ Robert E. Sigler

Robert E. Sigler
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

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UNIVERSAL TRUCKLOAD SERVICES, INC. REPORTS RECORD REVENUE AND NET INCOME
FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

WARREN, Mich., Feb. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Universal Truckload Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: UACL) today announced record financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2005, operating revenues increased 29.0%, or \$33.1 million, to \$147.2 million from \$114.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. Included in operating revenues are fuel surcharges of \$14.2 million and \$5.6 million for the fourth quarters of 2005 and 2004, respectively. Net income increased 33.6%, or \$1.2 million, to \$4.7 million, or \$0.29 per share for the fourth quarter of 2005, from \$3.5 million, or \$0.35 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2004. Earnings per share in the fourth quarter of 2005 is computed based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 16,117,500 compared to 10,022,500 shares in the fourth quarter of 2004.

Universal's truckload revenue in the fourth quarter of 2005 increased by 27.3% to \$94.0 million from \$73.8 million in the corresponding period of 2004. Brokerage revenue in the fourth quarter of 2005 increased by 18.3% to \$36.7 million from \$31.0 million in the corresponding period of 2004. Intermodal revenue in the fourth quarter of 2005 increased by 78.8% to \$16.5 million from \$9.2 million in the corresponding period of 2004.

For the year ended December 31, 2005, operating revenues increased 46.8%, or \$169.3 million, to \$531.3 million from \$362.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. Included in operating revenues are fuel surcharges of \$36.7 million and \$12.4 million for 2005 and 2004, respectively. Net income increased 54.4%, or \$6.0 million, to \$17.2 million, or \$1.12 per share for 2005, from \$11.1 million, or \$1.11 per share for 2004. Earnings per share in 2005 is computed based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 15,371,780 compared to 10,022,500 shares in 2004. Great American Lines, Inc. and CrossRoad Carriers, Inc., which were acquired in August and November 2004, respectively, generated combined operating revenues of \$130.2 million and net income of \$4.1 million in 2005. Great American lines and CrossRoad Carriers, Inc. generated operating revenues of \$37.8 million and net income of \$1.3 million in 2004.

Universal's truckload revenue increased by 33.3% to \$332.2 million in 2005 from \$249.1 million in 2004. Brokerage revenue increased by 89.3% to \$147.1 million in 2005 from \$77.7 million in 2004. Intermodal revenue increased by 47.9% to \$52.0 million in 2005 from \$35.2 million in 2004.

"We are pleased with our continued path of record performance," states Universal's President and CEO, Don Cochran. "Truckload revenue for the year improved 33.3%, Brokerage revenue increased 89.3% and Intermodal grew by 47.9% all resulting in a significant improvement to net income. This performance can be attributed to the loyal and diligent support of our Owner Operators, Fleet Owners, Agent Associates and employees. Their conscientious dedication to provide quality service to our customers has enhanced our organic growth. In addition, the contributions of our strategic acquisitions have further complemented that performance."

Universal Truckload Services, Inc. is primarily a non-asset based provider of transportation services to shippers throughout the United States and in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The Company's trucking services include both flatbed and dry van operations and the Company provides rail-truck and steamship-truck intermodal support services. The Company also offers truck brokerage services.

Some of the statements contained in this press release might be considered forward-looking statements. These statements identify prospective information. Forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time and/or management's good faith belief with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations described. Additional information about the factors that may adversely affect these forward-looking statements is contained in the Company's reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Operating revenues:				
Truckload	\$ 93,994	\$ 73,834	\$ 332,178	\$ 249,114
Brokerage	36,726	31,036	147,132	77,726
Intermodal	16,521	9,239	52,029	35,176
Total operating revenues	147,241	114,109	531,339	362,016
Operating expenses:				
Purchased transportation	113,469	85,285	406,367	269,687
Commissions expense	10,017	7,974	34,678	27,354
Other operating expense, net	1,508	1,679	6,596	5,268
Selling, general, and administrative	9,388	8,974	37,354	27,640
Insurance and claims	4,122	3,024	14,334	9,602
Depreciation and amortization	1,178	1,200	4,344	3,913
Total operating expenses	139,682	108,136	503,673	343,464
Income from operations	7,559	5,973	27,666	18,552
Interest income (expense), net	242	(378)	425	(777)
Income before income taxes	7,801	5,595	28,091	17,775
Provision for income taxes	3,147	2,112	10,924	6,657
Net income	\$ 4,654	\$ 3,483	\$ 17,167	\$ 11,118
Earnings per common share:				
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.11
Average common shares outstanding:				
Basic and diluted	16,118	10,023	15,372	10,023

UNIVERSAL TRUCKLOAD SERVICES, INC.
 Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
 (In thousands)

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,442	\$ 904
Marketable securities	14,356	-
Accounts receivable - net	72,032	59,441
Other current assets	11,109	8,257
Total current assets	107,939	68,602
Property and equipment - net	34,800	23,831
Other long-term assets - net	15,339	12,851
Total assets	\$ 158,078	\$ 105,284
Liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)		
Total current liabilities	\$ 41,134	\$ 117,520
Total long-term liabilities	3,772	4,589
Total liabilities	44,906	122,109
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)	113,172	(16,825)
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 158,078	\$ 105,284

UNIVERSAL TRUCKLOAD SERVICES, INC.
Summary of Operating Data
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Average number of tractors provided by owner-operators				
Truckload	2,424	2,274	2,375	2,012
Intermodal	516	300	379	294
Truckload Revenues:				
Average operating revenues per loaded mile (1)	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.32	\$ 1.99
Average operating revenues per loaded mile, excluding fuel surcharges (1)	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.03	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.89
Average operating revenues per load (1)	\$ 1,017	\$ 903	\$ 908	\$ 904
Average operating revenues per load, excluding fuel surcharges (1)	\$ 886	\$ 835	\$ 821	\$ 861
Average length of haul (1) (2)	387	412	392	455
Number of loads (1)	92,394	81,763	365,441	275,695
Brokerage Revenues:				
Average operating revenues per loaded mile (1)	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.67
Average operating revenues per load (1)	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,161	\$ 1,206	\$ 990
Average length of haul (1) (2)	619	651	622	592
Number of loads (1)	20,544	22,679	88,235	73,758
Intermodal Revenues:				
Drayage (in thousands)	\$ 15,188	\$ 8,281	\$ 46,695	\$ 31,262
Depot (in thousands)	\$ 1,333	\$ 958	\$ 5,334	\$ 3,914
Total (in thousands)	\$ 16,521	\$ 9,239	\$ 52,029	\$ 35,176
Average operating revenues per loaded mile	\$ 4.41	\$ 3.68	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.18
Average operating revenues per loaded mile, excluding fuel surcharges	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.76	\$ 3.05
Average operating revenues per load	\$ 284	\$ 293	\$ 274	\$ 268
Average operating revenues per load, excluding fuel surcharges	\$ 246	\$ 274	\$ 247	\$ 257
Number of loads	53,458	28,231	170,382	116,646

(1) Excludes operating data from CrossRoad Carriers, Inc. in order to improve the relevance of the statistical data related to our truckload and brokerage services and improve the comparability to our peer companies.

(2) Average length of haul is computed using loaded miles.

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