

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) April 11, 2005

P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-15057	71-0633135
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

297 West Henri De Tonti, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (479) 361-9111

N/A

(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:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 11, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to 600,000 shares of its common stock during the six months following the press release. A copy of the press release reporting the repurchase authority is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press release dated April 11, 2005, reporting authorization to repurchase up to 600,000 shares of common stock.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.

Dated: April 13, 2005

By: /s/ Robert W. Weaver

Robert W. Weaver
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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PTSI ANNOUNCES STOCK REPURCHASE

TONTITOWN, AR., April 11, 2005/PRNewswire-First Call via COMTEX/- P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: PTSI) announced today the Board of Directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to 600,000 shares of the Company's common stock over the next six months. Under the stock repurchase program, shares may be purchased from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, share price and other considerations.

P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc., is a leading truckload dry van carrier transporting general commodities throughout the continental United States, as well as in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The Company also provides transportation services in Mexico through its gateways in Laredo and El Paso, Texas under agreements with Mexican carriers.

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