AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INC Form 8-K January 14, 2005

U.S. 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) January 11, 2005

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6549 (Commission File Number) 04-2240991

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

829 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE, BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01821 (Zip Code)

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(978) 262-8700

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

	neck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of e following provisions:
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.01. COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On January 11, 2005 American Science and Engineering, Inc., announced that the Company had completed the sale of certain of the assets of its High Energy Systems Division. A copy of the Press Release issued on January 11, 2005 regarding the completion of the disposition is filed as Exhibit Number 99.1

ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS.

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 11, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 13, 2005

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony R. Fabiano Anthony R. Fabiano President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated January 11, 2005 regarding the completion of the disposition.
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