

PENTON MEDIA INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2005

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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):

April 19, 2005

Penton Media, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-14337

36-2875386

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

The Penton Media Building, 1300 East Ninth  
Street, Cleveland, Ohio

44114-1503

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-696-7000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))



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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 21, 2005, Penton Media Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has sold 90% of its interest in its United Kingdom operations to members of the business' management team and other investors. Cash proceeds from the sale totaled approximately \$4.4 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Penton Media, Inc.

*April 21, 2005*

By: *Preston L. Vice*

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*Name: Preston L. Vice*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated April 21, 2005