

Salomon Brothers Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc.
Form 8-K
December 01, 2005

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) December 1, 2005

Salomon Brothers Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

811-21609
(Commission File Number)

51-0522808
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

300 First Stamford Place, 4th Floor, Stamford, CT
(Address of principal executive offices)

06902
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 890-7041

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 1, 2005, Salomon Brothers Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc. (the Fund) issued a press release stating that the Fund's shareholders have not yet approved the new investment management contract between the Fund and its investment adviser or the new sub-advisory contract and that the Board has approved an interim investment management contract between the Fund and its investment adviser and an interim sub-advisory contract.

Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release. The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Fund under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
Number**

99.1 Salomon Brothers Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc. press release, dated December 1, 2005.

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.

Salomon Brothers Variable Rate Strategic Fund Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: December 1, 2005

/s/ Thomas C. Mandia

(Signature)

Name: Thomas C. Mandia

Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release of the Fund, dated December 1, 2005.