

RAYTHEON CO/  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 29, 2005

**RAYTHEON COMPANY**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State of Incorporation)

1-13699

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(Commission File Number)

95-1778500

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(IRS Employer Identification Number)

870 Winter Street

Waltham, Massachusetts

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(Address of principal executive offices)

02451

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(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 522-3000

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

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On December 29, 2005, Raytheon Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has closed an agreement with Flight Options International to purchase its remaining equity in Flight Options, LLC, a fractional jet service provider. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1      Press release dated December 29, 2005 issued by Raytheon Company

**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.

Dated: December 29, 2005

RAYTHEON COMPANY

By: /s/ Jay B. Stephens

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Jay B. Stephens

Senior Vice President and General Counsel