### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 28, 2005

Commission File Number 1-05707

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois36-6097429(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer<br/>Identification Number)

One Tower Lane, Suite 2100, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 954-0400

Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 28, 2005, General Employment Enterprises, Inc. issued a press release containing information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K Current Report.

Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as a part of this report:

No. Description of Exhibit

99.01 Press release issued by General Employment Enterprises, Inc., dated April 28, 2005.

#### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 28, 2005 By: /s/ Kent M. Yauch Kent M. Yauch Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

#### General Employment News Release

General Employment Enterprises, Inc., Oakbrook Terrace Tower, Suite 2100, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, (630) 954-0400 AMEX: JOB

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## April 28, 2005

COMPANY: General Employment Enterprises, Inc.

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General Employment Reports Second Quarter Results

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL - General Employment Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: JOB) announced its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.

### Second Quarter Results

The Company reported net income of \$21,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2005, compared with a net loss of \$445,000, or \$.09 per share, for the same quarter last year.

The Company's consolidated net revenues for the quarter were \$4,752,000,up 12% from \$4,231,000 for the same quarter last year. Contract service revenues of \$2,771,000 were down 4%, while placement service revenues of \$1,981,000 increased 46%.

Commenting on the Company's performance for the quarter, Herbert F. Imhoff, Jr., board chairman and CEO said, "The demand for the Company's placement services has strengthened considerably since the second quarter of last year. The increase in placement service revenues was achieved through a combination of a 32% increase in the number of placements and a 9% increase in the average placement fee. Contract service revenues were down for the quarter due to a 5% decrease in billable hours. The increase in consolidated revenues enabled the Company to return to profitability for the quarter."

Mr. Imhoff added, "Continued improvement for the Company will depend on continued improvement in the national jobs market."

Six Months Results

For the six months ended March 31, 2005, the Company had net income of \$140,000, or \$.03 per share, compared with a net loss of \$907,000, or \$.18 per share, for the same period last year. Consolidated net revenues for the six-month period were \$9,634,000, up 14% compared with \$8,461,000 last year.

## **Business Information**

This news release contains forward-looking statements that are based on management's current expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Some of the factors that could affect the Company's future performance include general business conditions, the demand for the Company's services, competitive market pressures, the ability of the Company to attract and retain qualified

personnel for regular full-time placement and contract assignments, and the ability of the Company to attract and retain qualified corporate and branch management.

General Employment provides professional staffing services through

a network of 19 branch offices located in 10 states, and specializes in information technology, accounting and engineering placements. The Company's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the trading symbol JOB.

## GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands, Except Per Share)

|   | Three Me<br>Ended Ma<br>2005 2 | arch 31      |                                | March 3        | 81    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Net revenues:<br>Contract services<br>Placement services<br>Net revenues  | 1,                             | ,981 1,      | ,877 \$ 5<br>,354 3<br>31 9,63 | ,904 2,        | 525   |
| Operating expenses:<br>Cost of contract service<br>Selling<br>General and administra<br>Total operating expense   | 1,257<br>tive                  | 866<br>1,510 | 2,411                          | 1,651<br>3,056 | 3,392 |
| Income (loss) from operative Investment income  | ations                         |              | (393)<br>6 33                  |                | (843) |
| Income (loss) from<br>continuing operations<br>Loss from discontinued<br>Net income (loss)(2)                     | operations                     | s(1)         | - (58)                         |                | (87)  |
| Average number of share<br>Basic<br>Diluted   | 5,141                          |              | 5,139<br>5,390                 |                |       |
| Per share - basic and dilu<br>Income (loss) from con<br>operations<br>Loss from discontinued<br>Net income (loss) | tinuing<br>\$<br>l operation   | ns           |                                |                |       |

(1) In September 2004, the Company completed a transaction to sell the assets and business operations of its Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania staffing business, which is reflected as discontinued operations.

(2) There were no provisions for income taxes for the periods ended March 31, 2005, because of the utilization of losses carried forward from prior years. There were no credits for income taxes as a result of the pretax losses for the periods ended March 31, 2004, because the losses were carried forward and there was not sufficient assurance that a future tax benefit would be realized.

# GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. SUMMARIZED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION (In Thousands)

| March 31 | September 30 |
|----------|--------------|
| 2005     | 2004         |

| Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net, and | \$ 4,444     | \$ 4,437     |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|
| other current assets                                    | 2,354        | 2,319        |  |
| Total current assets<br>Property and equipment, net     | 6,798<br>399 | 6,756<br>538 |  |
| Total assets  | \$ 7,197     | 5 7,294      |  |
|   |              |              |  |

| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | :        |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Current liabilities                  | \$ 1,884 | \$ 2,126 |
| Shareholders' equity                 | 5,313    | 5,168    |

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity \$7,197 \$7,294