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): July 27, 2005

Commission File Number 1-05707

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

Illinois 36-6097429

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Tower Lane, Suite 2200, 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 July 27, 2005, General Employment Enterprises, Inc. issued a press release containing information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended June 30, 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 July 27, 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: July 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 2200, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, (630) 954-0400 AMEX: JOB

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 27, 2005

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General Employment Reports Third Quarter Results

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL - General Employment Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: JOB) reported net income of \$259,000, or \$.05 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, compared with a net loss of \$12,000, for the same quarter last year.

The Company's consolidated net revenues for the quarter were \$5,319,000, up 12% from \$4,755,000 for the same quarter last year. Contract service revenues of \$3,011,000 were up 3%, while placement service revenues of \$2,308,000 increased 27%.

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 since the third quarter of last year. The increase in placement service revenues for the quarter was achieved through a combination of a 16% increase in the number of placements and a 5% increase in the average placement fee. Contract service revenues benefited from a 15% increase in the average billing rate, but also reflected a 10% 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 demand for the Company's professional staffing services."

Nine Months Results

For the nine months ended June 30, 2005, the Company had net income of \$399,000, or \$.07 per share (diluted), compared with a net loss of \$919,000, or \$.18 per share, for the same period last year. The results for 2004 reflect a loss from discontinued operations of \$.02 per share. There were no provisions or credits for income taxes reflected in the results of operations for either year, because of the presence of losses carried forward from prior years.

Consolidated net revenues for the nine-month period were \$14,953,000, up 13% compared with \$13,216,000 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, but are not limited to, 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 Months
Ended June 30
2005 2004 2005 2004
Nine Months
Ended June 30
2005 2004

Net revenues:

 Contract services
 \$ 3,011
 \$ 2,934
 \$ 8,741
 \$ 8,870

 Placement services
 2,308
 1,821
 6,212
 4,346

 Net revenues
 5,319
 4,755
 14,953
 13,216

Operating expenses:

 Cost of contract services
 2,133
 2,179
 6,193
 6,440

 Selling
 1,403
 1,030
 3,814
 2,681

 General and administrative
 1,548
 1,576
 4,604
 4,968

 Total operating expenses
 5,084
 4,785
 14,611
 14,089

Income (loss) from operations 235 (30) 342 (873) Investment income 24 8 57 31

Income (loss) from

continuing operations 259 (22) 399 (842) Income (loss) from discontinued operations(1) -- 10 -- (77)

Net income (loss)(2) \$ 259 \$ (12) \$ 399 \$ (919)

Average number of shares:

Basic 5,143 5,136 5,140 5,130 Diluted 5,283 5,136 5,361 5,130

Per share - basic:

Income (loss) from continuing

operations \$.05 \$ -- \$.08 \$ (.16)

Income (loss) from discontinued

operations -- -- (.02)

Net income (loss) \$.05 \$ -- \$.08 \$ (.18)

Per share - diluted:

Income (loss) from continuing

operations \$.05 \$ -- \$.07 \$ (.16)

Income (loss) from discontinued

operations -- -- (.02)

Net income (loss) \$.05 \$ -- \$.07 \$ (.18)

⁽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 June 30, 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 June 30, 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)

June 30 2005	September 30 2004

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents \$4,845 \$4,437

Accounts receivable, net, and

other current assets 2,439 2,319

Total current assets 7,284 6,756
Property and equipment, net 652 538

Total assets \$ 7,936 \$ 7,294

Liabilities and shareholders' equity:

 Current liabilities
 \$ 2,360
 \$ 2,126

 Shareholders' equity
 5,576
 5,168

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity \$7,936 \$7,294