

GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 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):

August 3, 2005

General Growth Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11656

42-1283895

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

110 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

60606

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

312.960.5000

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 3, 2005, General Growth Properties, Inc. issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the authorization by its Board of Directors of a \$200 million per fiscal year common stock repurchase program.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of General Growth Properties, Inc. dated August 3, 2005.

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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.

General Growth Properties, Inc.

*August 3, 2005*

*By: Bernard Freibaum*

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*Name: Bernard Freibaum*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release