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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): November 17, 2004

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-87	16-0417150

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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ITEM 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

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On November 17, 2004, Eastman Kodak Company committed to a plan to exit from the service business of staffing and managing retail on-site processing lab operations for a customer. These services are currently performed by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Qualex Inc. These actions are expected to be completed by October 2005.

In conjunction with the business exit, the Company will pay approximately \$3 million in severance costs to employees and will incur other exit costs amounting to approximately \$17 million. In addition, the Company will record a charge in cost of goods sold of \$12 million for accelerated depreciation on the related long-lived assets during the remainder of 2004 and during 2005. The severance and other exit costs require the outlay of cash, while the accelerated depreciation represents a non-cash charge.

These actions are part of the Company's restructuring program that was announced on January 22, 2004.

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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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard G. Brown, Jr.

Richard G. Brown, Jr.
Controller

Date: November 23, 2004