

TODCO
Form 8-K
August 05, 2005

**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 5, 2005 (August 2, 2005)

TODCO

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>1-31983</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>76-0544217</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<u>2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 800, Houston, Texas</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>77042-3615</u> (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	<u>(713) 278-6000</u>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 204.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Officer Compensation. On August 2, 2005 Mr. Jerry W. Humphrey was appointed as TODCO's Vice President, Operations Support and Mr. Bryce H. Dickinson was appointed as TODCO's Vice President, International Operations. Mr. Humphrey's annual base salary was set at \$200,000. Mr. Dickinson's annual base salary was set at \$180,000. Both gentlemen will also participate in the TODCO 2005 Performance Bonus Plan described in Item 1.01 B. of TODCO's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 11, 2005 which is incorporated herein by reference.

Stock Option Adjustment Bonuses. On August 2, 2005 the TODCO Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per share to stockholders of record on August 15, 2005. Prior to that time, the Company's stated policy was that it did not intend to pay dividends. Therefore, in order to equitably compensate holders of certain incentive awards under the Company's long-term incentive plans for the impact of the extraordinary cash dividend on such outstanding awards, the TODCO Board of Directors determined to award a special cash bonus to the holders of such awards. After consideration of valuation models prepared by investment bankers, the Executive Compensation Committee awarded a special cash bonus of \$.70 per share to holders of outstanding unexercised stock options and deferred stock units granted under the Company's long term incentive plans to compensate for the potential loss of value associated with payment of the special cash dividend. The special bonus will be payable to holders of such awards as of August 15, 2005, the record date for the special dividend to stockholders.

The following is a list of amounts expected to be paid to each director, the Company's five most highly compensated executive officers and all other executive officers as a group based on the number of options and deferred stock units held by each as of the date hereof:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Special Bonus</u>
<u>Directors</u>	
Thomas N. Amonett	\$ 5,501
Suzanne V. Baer	\$ 5,501
R. Don Cash	\$ 5,501
Thomas M Hamilton	\$ 5,501
Thomas R. Hix	\$ 5,501
J. Michael Talbert	\$ 2,001
Robert L. Zorich	\$ 3,500
<u>Executive Officers</u>	
Jan Rask	\$ 465,500
David J. Crowley	\$ 64,517
T. Scott O Keefe	\$ 54,600
Michael L. Kelley	\$ 52,850
Randall A. Stafford	\$ 16,007
All other executive officers (5 persons)	\$ 53,031

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TODCO

By: /s/ Randall A. Stafford
 Randall A. Stafford
 Vice President & General Counsel

Dated: August 5, 2005