

NOVOSTE CORP /FL/
Form 8-K
April 25, 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): April 25, 2005

Novoste Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-20727
(Commission File Number)

59-2787476
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

4350 International Blvd.

Norcross, GA
(Address of principal executive offices)

30093
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 717-0904

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard: Transfer of Listing.

On April 21, 2005, Novoste Corporation (the "Company") received a notice from the Nasdaq Stock Market indicating that the Company is not in compliance with the Nasdaq Stock Market's requirements for continued listing because, for the last 30 consecutive business days, the bid price of the Company's common stock has closed below the minimum \$1.00 per share requirement for continued inclusion under Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 4450(a)(5) (the "Minimum Bid Price Rule"). The notice does not by itself result in immediate delisting of the Company's common stock. Nasdaq stated in its notice that in accordance with the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules, the Company will be provided 180 calendar days, or until October 18, 2005, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule. The notice also states that if, at any time before October 18, 2005, the bid price of the Company's common stock closes at \$1.00 per share or more for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days, the Nasdaq staff will provide the Company written notification that it has achieved compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule. However, the notice states that if the Company does not regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule by October 18, 2005, the Nasdaq staff will provide the Company with written notification that its common stock will be delisted from the Nasdaq Stock Market.

In the event that the Company receives notice that its common stock is delisted from the Nasdaq Stock Market, Nasdaq rules permit the Company to appeal any delisting determination by the Nasdaq staff to a Nasdaq Listings Qualifications Panel. In addition, in the event that such a delisting determination was based solely on non-compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule, Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 4450(i) may permit the Company to transfer its common stock to the Nasdaq's SmallCap Market if the Company's common stock satisfies all criteria for initial inclusion on such market other than compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule. In the event of such a transfer, the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules provide that the Company would be provided an additional 180 calendar days to comply with the Minimum Bid Price Rule.

Additional information relating to this matter is contained in a press release, dated April 25, 2005, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated April 25, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

NOVOSTE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel G. Hall

Daniel G. Hall
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: April 25, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 25, 2005.