
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 8, 2005**

RBS GLOBAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

333-102428

(Commission File Numbers)

01-0752045

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

4701 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(Address of principal executive offices)

(414) 643-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

REXNORD CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

033-25967-01

04-3722228

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

53214

(ZIP Code)

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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 5, 2005, Rexnord Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Rexnord”) announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase the Falk Corporation from Hamilton Sundstrand, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation for \$295 million. Closing of this transaction, which is expected to occur in the second quarter of 2005, is subject to satisfaction of certain customary closing conditions, including receipt of certain governmental approvals.

A copy of the press release announcing the execution of the definitive agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be “forward-looking” statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, market demand, pricing and competitive and technological factors, among others, as set forth in the companies’ respective filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on April 5, 2005.

SIGNATURES

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

REXNORD CORPORATION

BY:

/s/ Thomas J. Jansen

Thomas J. Jansen
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 8, 2005

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

RBS GLOBAL, INC.

BY:

/s/ Thomas J. Jansen

Thomas J. Jansen
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 8, 2005

**Press Release**

April 5, 2005

Contact Information:
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Phone: 414-688-6724

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Rexnord Corporation to Acquire Falk Corporation for \$295 Million
Company will have \$1 billion in revenue.**

Milwaukee, Wisc., April 5, 2004 — Rexnord Corporation announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase the Falk Corporation from Hamilton Sundstrand, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation for \$295 million. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2005.

Rexnord Corporation, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a worldwide manufacturer of mechanical power transmission components with revenues of approximately \$800 million. Falk Corporation, also headquartered in Milwaukee, is a manufacturer of gears and couplings, with annual revenues of approximately \$200 million.

“By combining two successful companies that have complementary products and technologies, we create a bigger, stronger business, with combined annual revenues in excess of \$1 billion,” said Robert Hitt, Rexnord chief executive officer. “This acquisition is consistent with Rexnord’s growth strategy, enhancing our capabilities and enabling us to better serve our customers.”

“Falk Corporation has a strong market position, with substantial brand equity and a significant installed base,” said Dave Doerr, Falk president. “Falk looks forward to joining with Rexnord to offer our customers the best solutions to their power transmission needs.”

About Rexnord Corporation

Rexnord Corporation is a 114-year-old company with 4,800 employees located at more than 30 manufacturing facilities worldwide. Rexnord is a global manufacturer of industrial power transmission components. The company manufactures gears, couplings, flattop and industrial chain, industrial bearings, aerospace bearings and seals, and a variety of special components. Rexnord’s products are used in plants and equipment in a wide range of industries, including forest

products, mining, construction equipment, cement, food and beverage, energy, and aerospace. It markets its products around the world through a network of service centers and warehouses, backed by hundreds of distributors. For more information, visit www.rexnord.com.

About Falk Corporation

Falk Corporation is a 113-year-old global manufacturer of industrial power transmission solutions. Falk leverages its legacy in power transmission solutions to provide unmatched service and support to customers anywhere in the world. Its broad line of power transmission products includes standard and engineered gear drives, mill products, couplings, and service and repair. Falk has distributor locations and production facilities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Brazil, China, and Australia. Falk services a diverse set of customers in industries such as aggregate, cement, coal, metal processing, mining, paper, and power generation. For more information, visit www.falkcorp.com.

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