UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 13, 2005

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-12448 (Commission File Number) 91-1104842 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

23500 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

98032 (Zip Code)

(253) 850-3500

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Not Applicable

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into A Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 13, 2005, Flow International Corporation (the Company) entered into an Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement (the Agreement) with certain institutional investors. The Agreement relates to the terms of a Private Investment in Public Equity transaction (PIPE Transaction) that the Company closed on March 21, 2005 (the Closing Date). The PIPE Transaction involved the private placement with institutional investors of 17,473,116 units of securities, each unit of securities comprised of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase one-tenth of a share of common stock, at a per-unit price of \$3.72.

Under the terms of the PIPE Transaction, the Company is obligated to register the shares of common stock being sold, and the shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants, for resale on a registration statement to be filed within 60 days of the Closing Date. Furthermore, the registration statement must become effective within 180 days of the Closing Date (September 17, 2005) or the Company will incur certain penalties. The Agreement amends the terms of the PIPE Transaction to provide that the registration statement must become effective within 210 days of the Closing Date (October 17, 2005) or certain penalties will be incurred. All other terms of the PIPE Transaction remain unchanged.

The foregoing is a summary of the terms of the Agreement and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 10.1. Form of Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement of Flow International Corporation, dated September 13, 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.

Date: September 15, 2005

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen R. Light Stephen R. Light

President and Chief Executive Officer