

DIMON INC
Form 8-K
April 04, 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

April 1, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

DIMON INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

512 Bridge Street, Danville, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

000-25734, 001-13684
(Commission File Number)

54-1746567
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

24541
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (434) 792-7511

N/A

(Former name of 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 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 1, 2005, DIMON Incorporated and Standard Commercial Corporation jointly issued a press release announcing that, in connection with DIMON's and Standard's previously announced agreement to merge, each company's shareholders, in separate special meetings, approved the merger of the two companies. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language contained therein, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits.*

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated April 1, 2005, jointly issued by DIMON Incorporated and Standard Commercial Corporation.

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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: April 4, 2005

DIMON INCORPORATED
(Registrant)

By: /s/ James A. Cooley

Name: James A. Cooley
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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