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August 12, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 22)*

ISCO International, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.001
(Title of Class of Securities)

46426P103
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 2, 2005
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [].

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Elliott Associates, L.P.
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [x]
(b) []
3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER
15,357,168
8. SHARED VOTING POWER
0
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
15,357,168
10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
15,357,168
12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
8.4%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Elliott International, L.P.
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [x]
(b) []
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER
0

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- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER
19,904,159
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
19,904,159
- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
19,904,159
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
10.9%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Elliott International Capital Advisors, Inc.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) [x]
(b) []
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*
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- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON WITH

- 7. SOLE VOTING POWER
0
- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER
19,904,159
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
19,904,159
- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

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REPORTING PERSON
19,904,159

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
10.9%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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This statement is filed with respect to the shares of common stock, \$.001 par value (the "Common Stock") of ISCO International, Inc. (the "Issuer") beneficially owned by Elliott Associates, L.P. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "Elliott"), Elliott International, L.P. ("Elliott International") and Elliott International Capital Advisors, Inc. ("EICA") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") as of August 9, 2005 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D dated April 7, 1999, as previously amended (the "Schedule 13D"). Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, is unmodified.

ITEM 2. Identity and Background.

(a)-(c) This statement is being filed by Elliott Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "Elliott"), Elliott International, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Elliott International"), and Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., a Delaware corporation ("EICA" and collectively with Elliott and Elliott International, the "Reporting Persons"). Paul E. Singer ("Singer"), Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Capital Advisors"), which is controlled by Singer, and Elliott Special GP, LLC ("Special GP"), are the general partners of Elliott. Hambledon, Inc., a Cayman Islands corporation ("Hambledon"), which is also controlled by Singer, is the sole general partner of Elliott International. EICA is the investment manager for Elliott International. EICA expressly disclaims equitable ownership of and pecuniary interest in any shares of Common Stock.

ELLIOTT

The business address of Elliott is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Elliott is to purchase, sell, trade and invest in securities.

SINGER

Singer's business address is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Singer's principal business is to serve as a general partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors, as the president of EICA, and as a managing member of Special GP.

CAPITAL ADVISORS

The business address of Capital Advisors is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor,

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New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Capital Advisors is the furnishing of investment advisory services. Capital Advisors also serves as a managing member of Special GP.

The names, business addresses, and present principal occupation or employment of the general partners of Capital Advisors are as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Paul E. Singer | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP |
| Braxton Associates, Inc. | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | The principal business of Braxton Associates, Inc. is serving as general partner of Capital Advisors |
| Elliott Asset Management LLC | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General Partner of Capital Advisors |

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of Braxton Associates, Inc. are as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|----------------|--|---|
| Paul E. Singer | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors and President of EICA |

ELLIOTT SPECIAL GP, LLC

The business address of Special GP is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Special GP is serving as a general partner of Elliott.

The names, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the managing members of Special GP are as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Paul E. Singer | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP |
| Braxton Associates, Inc. | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | The principal business of Braxton Associates, Inc. is serving as general partner of Capital Advisors |
| Elliott Asset Management LLC | 712 Fifth Avenue | General Partner of Capital |

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36th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Advisors

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL

The business address of Elliott International is c/o Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited, Strathvale House, North Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I.

The principal business of Elliott International is to purchase, sell, trade and invest in securities.

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the general partner of Elliott International is as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Hambledon, Inc. | c/o Midland Bank Trust Corporation (Cayman) Limited P.O. Box 1109 Mary Street Grand Cayman Cayman Islands | General partner of Elliott International |

HAMBLETON

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of Hambledon are as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|----------------|--|---|
| Paul E. Singer | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP |

EICA

The business address of EICA is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of EICA is to act as investment manager for Elliott International.

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of EICA is as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION |
|----------------|--|---|
| Paul E. Singer | 712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019 | General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP |

(d) and (e) During the last five years, none of the persons or entities listed above or, to the knowledge of such persons or entities, has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors); or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future

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violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Singer is a citizen of the United States of America.

ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The source and amount of funds used by Elliott in making its purchases of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it are set forth below:

| SOURCE OF FUNDS | AMOUNT OF FUNDS |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Working Capital | \$4,667,796 |

The source and amount of funds used by Elliott International in making its purchases of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it are set forth below:

| SOURCE OF FUNDS | AMOUNT OF FUNDS |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Working Capital | \$7,515,272 |

ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Each of Elliott and Elliott International acquired the Common Stock beneficially owned by it in the ordinary course of its trade or business of purchasing, selling, trading and investing in securities. EICA has acted as investment manager with respect to Elliott International's acquisition of beneficial ownership of Common Stock.

Depending upon market conditions and other factors that it may deem material, each of Elliott and Elliott International may purchase additional shares of Common Stock or related securities or may dispose of all or a portion of the Common Stock or related securities that it now beneficially owns or may hereafter acquire.

On July 25, 2005, Elliott and Elliott International entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement ("Securities Purchase Agreement") with the Issuer and other parties identified therein, pursuant to which Elliott and Elliott International respectively agreed to purchase 500,000 and 9,500,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer at a purchase price of \$0.22 per share. The above purchases closed on August 2, 2005.

On July 25, 2005, Manchester Securities Corp. ("Manchester"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Elliott, entered into an Amendment to and Waiver Under Loan Documents with the Issuer and other parties identified therein, pursuant to which Manchester and other lenders agreed to extend the maturity date of certain Notes currently outstanding from April 1, 2006 to August 1, 2007. Manchester and the other lenders also agreed to waive the Issuer's obligation under a certain loan agreement to use the proceeds from the sale of the shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement to prepay the Notes.

The above agreements and their related documents are more fully described in the Issuer's 8-Ks filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2005 and August 3, 2005, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as set forth herein and as previously disclosed on the Schedule 13D, none of Elliott, Elliott International or EICA has any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the actions set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4.

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ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Elliott beneficially owns an aggregate of 15,357,168 shares of Common Stock, constituting 8.4% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Together, Elliott International and EICA beneficially own an aggregate of 19,904,159 shares of Common Stock, constituting 10.9% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Elliott, Elliott International and EICA's aggregate beneficial ownership of Common Stock equals 35,261,327 shares, comprising 19.3% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(b) Elliott has the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it.

Elliott International has the shared power with EICA to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock owned by Elliott International. Information regarding each of Elliott International and EICA is set forth in Item 2 of this Schedule 13D and is expressly incorporated herein by reference herein.

(c) The following transaction was effected by Elliott during the past sixty (60) days:

| Date | Security | Amount of Shs. Bought (Sold) | Approx. Price per Share (excl. of commissions) |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| 8/2/05 | Common | 500,000 | \$0.22 |

The following transaction was effected by Elliott International during the past sixty (60) days:

| Date | Security | Amount of Shs. Bought (Sold) | Approx. Price per Share (excl. of commissions) |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| 8/2/05 | Common | 9,500,000 | \$0.22 |

All of the above transactions were effected through a privately negotiated transaction with the Issuer (see Item 4 above).

No other transactions with respect to the Common Stock that are required to be reported and have not been previously reported on Schedule 13D were effected by any of the Reporting Persons during the past sixty (60) days.

(d) No person other than Elliott has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Elliott.

No person other than Elliott International and EICA has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Elliott

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International and EICA.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Except as otherwise described in this Schedule 13D, there are no contracts, arrangement, understandings or relationships with respect to securities of the Issuer.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned each certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2005

ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner

By: Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg
Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL, L.P.

By: Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc.,
as Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg
Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ADVISORS INC.

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg
Vice President