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> 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) FEBRUARY 4, 2005

SEACOR HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12289

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13-3542736

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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 11200 RICHMOND, SUITE 400
 77082

 HOUSTON, TEXAS
 77082

 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)
 (Zip Code)

(281) 899-4800

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or 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))

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Offshore Aviation Inc., a wholly owned, direct subsidiary of the Registrant ("Offshore Aviation") entered into an agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Bell/Augusta Aerospace Corporation (the "Seller") on February 4, 2005 to acquire twenty Bell/Agusta Aerospace AB139 medium twin-engine helicopters, the effectiveness of which is subject to acceptance by Seller at its home office. The purchase price for the helicopters will be paid in dollars, euros or a combination of dollars and euros based on elections to be made by Offshore Aviation. The aggregate purchase price for the helicopters configured with the installed equipment specified in the Purchase Agreement, will be approximately \$195 million, subject to currency elections made by Offshore Aviation and determination of final configuration of the helicopters. Helicopter deliveries are scheduled to begin in 2005 and be completed by 2009. Offshore Aviation has the right to terminate the Purchase Agreement at any time with regard to undelivered aircraft without liability to the Seller other than payment of liquidated damages

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## 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.

SEACOR Holdings Inc.

By: /s/ Dick Fagerstal

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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Date: February 8, 2005