# **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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 11, 2005

# **Dana Corporation**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia	1-1063	34-4361040
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio		43615
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419)	<u>) 535-4500</u>	
(Former	name or former address, if changed since last	report)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	.13e-4(c))

#### Item 4.02. Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

(a) As previously reported, Dana Corporation announced on October 10, 2005, that its management and the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors had concluded, as a result of an ongoing investigation, that Dana's financial statements for 2004 and the first and second quarters of 2005 contained errors and should no longer be relied upon and that the company would restate its financial statements for those periods. Subsequently, Dana announced that, although the investigation was not yet complete and the effect of these restatements might require the restatement of financial statements for earlier periods, it expected that the net aggregate reduction in net income for all periods to be restated would be between \$25 million and \$45 million after tax.

On November 11, 2005, Dana's management and Audit Committee determined that the restatement of the company's 2004 financial statements will trigger the accounting requirement to restate its financial statements for the years 2002 and 2003 and its financial results for the years 2000 and 2001. As a result, they concluded that Dana's financial statements for 2002 and 2003 and its financial results for 2000 and 2001 should no longer be relied upon. Dana issued a news release on November 15, 2005, reporting these conclusions, among other things. The text of that news release is set out in the attached Exhibit 99.1.

Dana's management and Audit Committee reached their conclusions in consultation with the company's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and the independent investigators retained by the Audit Committee.

The items requiring the restatement of the years prior to 2004 are unrelated to the company's ongoing internal investigation. During 2004, Dana had recorded net charges totaling approximately \$7 million after tax to adjust for items related to prior periods, including certain European benefit plans, state income taxes, inter-company balances, interest expense, and other accrued liabilities. The company had determined that these items did not materially impact the results of operations for the 2004 quarters in which they were recorded or for the full year. As a result of restating its 2004 financial statements for the items identified in the investigation, Dana will now be required to record the items comprising the \$7 million in the periods to which they are attributable. Consequently, Dana will be restating financial results back to 2000. Items pertaining to periods prior to 2000 will be recorded in 2000 because they are immaterial to that year. While the restatement of these items will affect the timing of reported income, it will not impact the company's cumulative net income in the periods affected and therefore has no impact on the previously announced range.

In connection with the restatements, the company believes that there are material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting.

Dana will prepare amended reports on Forms 10-Q/A for the first and second quarters of 2005 and on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2004. The Form 10-K/A for 2004 will include restated financial statements for each of the years 2002 through 2004 and restated financial results in the Selected Financial Data for the years 2000 and 2001.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Text of Dana Corporation news release dated November 15, 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.

Dana Corporation (Registrant)

Date: November 16, 2005

By: /s/ Michael L. DeBacker

Michael L. DeBacker

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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# **Exhibit Index**

99.1 Text of Dana Corporation news release dated November 15, 2005

## **Dana Corporation Provides Update on Restatements**

TOLEDO, Ohio – Nov. 15, 2005 – Dana Corporation (NYSE: DCN) today provided additional information related to the status of the restatement of its financial statements and reaffirmed the expected impact of the restatement on aggregate net income for the periods affected.

With reference to its announcements of Oct. 10, 2005, and Oct. 18, 2005, relative to the restatement of its financial statements, Dana's management and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors have determined that the restatement of its 2004 financial statements will trigger the accounting requirement to restate its financial statements for the years 2002 and 2003 and its financial results for the years 2000 and 2001. Consequently, Dana's financial statements for 2002 and 2003 and financial results for 2000 and 2001 can no longer be relied upon.

The items requiring the restatements of the years prior to 2004 are unrelated to the company's ongoing internal investigation. The restatement for these items will impact only the timing of reported income, and not the cumulative net income in the periods affected. Therefore, Dana still expects that the net aggregate reduction in net income after tax for all periods to be restated will remain in the \$25 million to \$45 million range, which was previously announced.

The company's conclusions were reached in consultation with its independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and independent investigators retained by the Audit Committee.

#### **Amended SEC Reports**

Dana is in the process of preparing amended reports on Forms 10-Q/A for the first two quarters of 2005 and Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2004. The Form 10-K/A for 2004 will include restated financial statements for each of the years 2002 through 2004 and restated financial results for the years 2000 and 2001 in the Selected Financial Data.

### Financial Agreements Update

In connection with the restatements announced on Oct. 10, Dana had notified the trustee under its Indentures dated Aug. 8, 2001 and Mar. 11, 2002, that the company may have violated a covenant in those Indentures with respect to furnishing financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. On Nov. 4, the trustee advised Dana that it had notified the registered holders of the notes issued under those Indentures of this possible violation and of Dana's intention to restate its financial statements in the near term. Dana expects to cure the possible violation by filing its financial statements within the 60-day period provided in the Indentures.

The company is currently in discussions with its bank groups regarding an extension of the covenant waivers for its existing principal bank facility and accounts receivable facility from Nov. 30, 2005 to beyond year end, as well as amendments to the bank facility. The company is also discussing with its bank group possible modifications to the existing facilities or the creation of successor facilities.

#### About Dana Corporation

Dana people design and manufacture products for every major vehicle producer in the world. Dana is focused on being an essential partner to automotive, commercial, and off-highway

vehicle customers, which collectively produce more than 60 million vehicles annually. A leading supplier of axle, driveshaft, engine, frame, chassis, and transmission technologies, Dana employs 46,000 people in 28 countries. Based in Toledo, Ohio, the company reported sales of \$9.1 billion in 2004. Dana's Internet address is: www.dana.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this release that are not entirely historical constitute "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements represent Dana's expectations based on current information and assumptions. However, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. The actual impact on Dana's net income of the restatements of the company's financial statements could differ materially from what is currently anticipated or projected depending upon the results of the ongoing internal investigation and the timing of Dana's filing of the restatements may differ from what is currently expected. In addition, there can be no assurances regarding the outcome of Dana's discussions with its bank groups regarding covenant waivers and future financing arrangements. Forward-looking statements in this release speak only as of the date of the release. Dana does not undertake to update such forward-looking statements.

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