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Form 8-K  
April 26, 2005

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) APRIL 21, 2005  
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MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6627

25-0927646  
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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 AIRSIDE DRIVE  
MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA  
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15108

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(412) 269-6300  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On April 21, 2005 the Board of Directors of Michael Baker Corporation approved Amendment No. 2 to Consulting Agreement between the company and Richard L. Shaw, Chairman of Michael Baker Corporation, effective April 26, 2005. The Consulting Agreement was effective April 25, 2001, and was amended by Amendment No. 1 to Consulting Agreement, effective April 26, 2003. Amendment No. 2 extends the term of Mr. Shaw's consulting agreement, which expires on April 26, 2005, on the same terms and conditions for an additional one year period expiring April 26, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

By: /s/ William P. Mooney

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Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 26, 2005