UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

SEC FILE NUMBER NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING 333-99589 333-99587 **CUSIP NUMBER** 404085AF9 404085AB8 (Check one): o Form 10-K o Form 20-F o Form 11-K ⊠ Form 10-Q o Form N-SAR Form N-**CSR** For Period Ended: March 31, 2005 o Transition Report on Form 10-K o Transition Report on Form 20-F o Transition Report on Form 11-K o Transition Report on Form 10-Q o Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended: Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein. If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION H&E Equipment Services L.L.C. Full Name of Registrant Former Name if Applicable 11100 Mead Road, Suite 200 Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number) Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816 City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense; (a)
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

As we previously reported, we have delayed reporting final 2004 results. We will also delay finalizing results for the first quarter of 2005 and filing our Form 10-Q until we report final results for 2004.

SEC 1344 (07-03) Persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1)	Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification				
	Leslie S. Magee		(225)	298-5200	
	(Name)		(Area Code)	(Telephone Num	ber)
(2)	Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).				
	identity report(s).			o Yes	⊠ No
(3)	Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?				
				o Yes	⊠ No
	If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narrestimate of the results cannot be made.	atively	and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state th	e reasons why a reasonabl	e
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			nt Services L.L.C. as Specified in Charter)		
has c	aused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersign	ed here	unto duly authorized.		
Date	5/16/05	Ву	/s/ Leslie S. Magee		
			Leslie S. Magee Acting Chief Financial Officer		
perso	RUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the n signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature r than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authorized.	. If the	statement is signed on behalf of the registrant	by an authorized represent	
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	Intentional misstatements or omissions of fac	ct const	itute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U	.S.C. 1001).	
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