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**Accuride Corporation files registration statement with the SEC for
an initial public offering**

Evansville, Ind. – January 10, 2005 - Accuride Corporation announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of shares of its common stock. A portion of the shares will be issued and sold by Accuride and a portion will be sold by certain stockholders of Accuride.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and UBS Investment Bank are acting as joint book-running managers of the offering. The number of shares to be offered and the price range for the offering have not yet been determined.

A copy of the prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained when available from Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Prospectus Department, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 140 58th Street, 8th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (tel: 718-765-6732); Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Syndicate Operations, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 (fax: 212-468-5333 or email: prospectusrequest@list.db.com); or UBS Investment Bank, Syndicate Desk, 299 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10171 (tel: 212-821-3000).

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A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Accuride Corporation is a manufacturer and supplier of wheels for heavy/medium trucks and commercial trailers, buses, light trucks, as well as specialty and military vehicles. Accuride Corporation has steel wheel operations in Henderson, Kentucky; London, Ontario, Canada; and Monterrey, Mexico. Accuride has aluminum wheel operations in Erie, Pennsylvania, and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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