Wayne Glowka’s Nominations for Words of the Year 2005

**bumper nuts**  Fake testicles hung from the rear end of a vehicle

**Dogone Thong**  Filter pants worn by a dog to control flatulence

**drink the Kool-Aid**  Show excessive loyalty (after the Jonestown massacre, where the fatal drink was Flavor Aid); also Kool-Aid drinker  Extreme loyalist

**exopolitics**  Dealings with space aliens

**Fixibuster deal**  Attempt in the US Senate to settle the filibuster problem

**Flee-ancee**  Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks

**Greater North America**  US and Canada

**Iraqitize**  Train Iraqis to be security forces

**Katrina**  Hurricane (pre-Katrina, post-Katrina, Katrinagate)

**muffin top**  Bulge of flesh hanging over the top of low rider jeans

**nuclear option**  Most extreme course of action in the US Senate and elsewhere

**patent troll**  Lawyer buying a patent with no intention of developing the product but with every intention of launching a future lawsuit

**refugee**  Displaced person from a foreign country (but not from this country)

**rock rental**  Car borrowed by a drug dealer from a client in exchange for crack

**Rosenkavalier**  Something long and boring

**Surrendercrats**  Democrats favoring immediate withdrawal of US forces from Iraq

**SUVivan**  Part SUV part minivan
**topsy-turvy tree, upside down tree**  Xmas tree hung upside down to save space and better display ornaments

**turnip truck option**  Nuclear option in the US Senate

**vlog**  Video Blog

**Yattitude**  Attitude of Yats, people from New Orleans

**Yoda**  All-round wise person

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