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): May 18, 2005

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3492 (Commission File Number) No. 75-2677995 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 McKinney, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77010 (Zip Code)

(713) 759-2600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

<u>Item 5.02.</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.</u>

5.02(b). Mr. Charles J. DiBona and Mr. C.J. Silas each retired from the Board of Directors of the Company immediately prior to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders that was held on May 18, 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.

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

Date: May 19, 2005 By: /s/ Margaret E. Carriere

Margaret E. Carriere

Senior Vice President and Secretary