

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 10, 2006**

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**BROWN & ROOT, INC. EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**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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- 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**

**Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant**

(a) Former Principal Independent Accountant. On April 10, 2006, the Brown & Root, Inc. Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan (the "Plan") dismissed KPMG LLP ("KPMG") as the principal independent accountant auditing the Plan's financial statements. The audit reports of KPMG on the Plan's financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

The Plan's Benefits Committee approved the change in the principal independent accountant for the Plan.

In connection with the audits of the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the subsequent period through April 10, 2006, there were no disagreements with KPMG on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of KPMG, would have caused them to make reference in their opinions to the subject matter of the disagreement. In addition, none of the "reportable events" described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K occurred with respect to the Plan during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the subsequent period through April 10, 2006.

(b) New Principal Independent Accountant. On April 10, 2006, after considering proposals received, the Plan engaged Melton & Melton, L.L.P. ("Melton & Melton") as the principal independent accountant for 2005 for the Plan.

During the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the subsequent period through April 10, 2006, neither the Plan nor anyone acting on the Plan's behalf consulted Melton & Melton regarding (1) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Plan's financial statements; or (2) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K or a "reportable event" described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01.      Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The exhibit listed below is filed herewith.

(d)      Exhibits.

16.1      Letter of KPMG LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated April 12, 2006.

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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: April 12, 2006

By: /s/ Bruce A. Metzinger  
Bruce A. Metzinger  
Assistant Secretary

April 12, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We were previously principal accountants for the Brown & Root, Inc. Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan (the "Plan") and, under the date of June 29, 2005, we reported on the financial statements and supplemental schedule of the Plan as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for the years then ended. On February 15, 2006, we were notified by a member of management that our appointment as principal accountants for the Plan would be terminated. On April 10, 2006, we were advised that the Plan's Benefits Committee had approved the termination of our appointment as principal accountants for the Plan. We have read the Plan's statements included under Item 4.01 of its Form 8-K dated April 12, 2006, and we agree with such statements except that we are not in a position to agree or disagree with the Plans' statements that (i) the change was approved by the Plan's Benefits Committee or (ii) the statements in Item 4.01 (b).

Very truly yours,

/s/ KPMG

(KPMG)