

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
Form 8-K
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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): December 29, 2005

Material Sciences Corporation

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

01-8803
(Commission File Number)

95-2673173
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2200 East Pratt Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

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(847) 439-8270

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 29, 2005, the Compensation, Organization and Corporate Governance Committee (Committee) of the Board of Directors of Material Sciences Corporation (MSC) approved a new annual base salary (effective as of the same date) for Clifford D. Nastas, who was appointed MSC s Chief Executive Officer effective December 1, 2005. Mr. Nastas base annual salary was increased from \$308,430 to \$350,000. In addition, the Committee increased the specified percentage of Mr. Nastas eligible compensation under the Material Sciences Corporation Fiscal Year 2006 Management Incentive Plan (Plan) from 50% to 60%. Accordingly, if the target level established by the Committee for fiscal 2006 is fully achieved, Mr. Nastas will receive an incentive payout equal to 60% of his eligible compensation. Reference is made to MSC s Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2005 for additional information on the Plan.

ITEM 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 4, 2006, the Board of Directors of MSC amended Article V, Sections 5.1, 5.5 and 5.6 of the Company s By-Laws to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the offices of Chief Executive Officer and President of MSC. The amendment to Article V of MSC s By-Laws, which is effective as of January 4, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document</u>
3.1	Amendment to the By-Laws of Material Sciences Corporation

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.

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION

/s/ Jeffrey J. Siemers

By: Jeffrey J. Siemers

Its: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative

and Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: January 5, 2006