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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) April 5, 2006

eSpeed, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 0-28191 13-4063515 (State of other jurisdiction (Commission IRS Employer of incorporation) (File Number) Identification No.)

110 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area (212) 938-5000 code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5.02: DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On April 10, 2006, eSpeed, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resignation of Jay Ryan as eSpeed, Inc.'s Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 eSpeed, Inc. press release dated April 10, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 10, 2006

eSpeed, Inc. By: <u>/s/ Stephen M. Merkel</u>

Name:Stephen M. MerkelTitle:Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

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