

Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 25, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): **January 23, 2006**

Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-16159

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

52-2211537
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

901 N. Glebe Road
Arlington, Virginia 22203

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(703) 258-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))
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**Item 5.02
Principal Officer**

Departure of Director or Principal Officer; Election of Director; Appointment of

(b) Director Paul N. Thornton, a Class I director of the Company with a term of office expiring in 2007, advised the Company of his resignation as a director effective as of January 23, 2006 to pursue other opportunities.

SIGNATURE

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.

WATSON WYATT WORLDWIDE, INC.

Date: January 25, 2006

/s/ Carl D. Mautz
Carl D. Mautz
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer