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May 12, 2005

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

May 9, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

MAGNETEK, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE	1-10233	95-3917584
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 850
Los Angeles, California 90024
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (310) 689-1610

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

Resignation of Andrew G. Galef as President/CEO and Election of Thomas G. Boren as President/CEO

On May 9, 2005, Andrew G. Galef stepped down as President and Chief Executive

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Officer of Magnetek. Mr. Galef will continue to serve as Chairman of Magnetek's Board of Directors, and will stand for reelection at the Company's 2005 annual stockholders' meeting.

On May 9, 2005, the Board of Directors of Magnetek selected Thomas G. Boren, age 55, to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Boren has been a Director of Magnetek since 1997 and will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. He has stepped down as Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee and as a member of the Audit Committee. He will stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2005 annual stockholders' meeting.

Mr. Boren has held executive positions in the energy products and services sector since 1980, most recently as Executive Vice President of PG&E Corporation from August 1999 until December 2002. Prior to joining PG&E Corporation, Mr. Boren was an Executive Vice President with Southern Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MAGNETEK, INC.

By: /s/ David Reiland

David Reiland
Executive Vice President
& Chief Financial Officer

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