

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) March 2, 2006

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana	0-3922	35-1057796
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
107 West Franklin, P.O. Box 638, Elkhart, Indiana		46515
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code		(574) 294-7511

Formerly Located at 1800 South 14th Street, Elkhart, Indiana

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - 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 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On March 2, 2006, Andy Nemeth, Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy and serve as a Director of the Company.

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.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

DATE March 6, 2006

BY

/s/ Andy L. Nemeth

Andy L. Nemeth
Executive Vice President – Finance
Secretary-Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer