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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) March 24, 2005

#### PARTY CITY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Chapter)

Delaware0-2782622-3033692(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation)(Commission File Number)<br/>Identification No.)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

**400 Commons Way, Rockaway, NJ**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (973) 983-0888

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

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 24, 2005, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Party City Corporation (the Company ) formed an executive committee to oversee operations of the Company. In connection therewith, the Board appointed Michael E. Tennenbaum, currently Vice Chairman of the Board, as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Tennenbaum will not receive any additional consideration in connection with his new position with the Company.

On March 29, 2005, Nancy Pedot stepped down as Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board, effective immediately.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 24, 2005, the Company formed a Special Committee of the Board of Directors to explore strategic alternatives.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

A list of exhibits is set forth in the Exhibit Index which immediately precedes such Exhibits and is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **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.

Date: March 30, 2005 PARTY CITY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregg Melnick

Name: Gregg Melnick Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit** 

**Number** Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 30, 2005.

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