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April 26, 2006

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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) April 24, 2006

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6627

25-0927646

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 AIRSIDE DRIVE  
MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

15108

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(412) 269-6300

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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 24, 2006, the Board of Directors of Michael Baker Corporation appointed General (Ret.) Robert H. Foglesong to its Board of Directors bringing the total number of members on the Board to ten. General Foglesong will serve as a director until Michael Baker's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, when he will stand for election. A copy of the press release issued by Michael Baker on April 24, 2006 announcing this appointment is included as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 24, 2006 regarding the matter referenced in Item 5.02.

SIGNATURE

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

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

By: /s/ William P. Mooney  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 25, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press release dated April 24, 2006.	Filed herewith.