

PAXSON COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2006

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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):

April 14, 2006

Paxson Communications Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13452

59-3212788

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

601 Clearwater Park Road, West Palm Beach,  
Florida

33401

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

561-659-4122

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- 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 April 14, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Registrant appointed Frederick M. R. Smith as a Class III director of the Registrant for a term expiring at the 2006 annual meeting of stockholders of the Registrant. Mr. Smith is expected to be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant, although at this time the Board of Directors has not taken formal action with respect to Mr. Smith's committee assignments. The Registrant has furnished the press release announcing Mr. Smith's appointment as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following item is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press Release of Paxson Communications Corporation dated April 18, 2006.

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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.

Paxson Communications Corporation

*April 18, 2006*

By: *Adam K. Weinstein*

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*Name: Adam K. Weinstein*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary & Chief Legal Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Paxson Communications Corporation dated April 18, 2006.