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Form 8-K April 07, 2005

> 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 4, 2005

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

001-11001

06-0619596

3 High Ridge Park Stamford, Connecticut 06905 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(203) 614-5600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

> No Change Since Last Report _____

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] 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))

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

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(b) On April 4, 2005, Rudy Graf, Chairman, resigned from the Company's Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Graf previously announced on March 10, 2005, that he would not stand for re-election at the Company's Annual Meeting in May 2005.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jerry Elliott

Jerry Elliott Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2005