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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 3, 2006

eSpeed, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-28191  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-4063515  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

110 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 938-5000

N/A &nb

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Effective March 15, 2006, eSpeed, Inc. (the “Registrant”) and Paul Saltzman, its Chief Operating Officer, entered into an amendment to the Employment Agreement dated April 29, 2004 between the Registrant and Mr. Saltzman. Pursuant to the amendment, Mr. Saltzman will receive, starting March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and for the term of the Agreement, semi-monthly payments reflecting an annual base salary of \$800,000 and will receive a 2006 year end bonus of \$200,000 provided he is still employed by the Registrant at such time.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 5, 2006

eSpeed, Inc.

By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick

Name: Howard W. Lutnick

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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