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DRS TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
December 23, 2004

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):
December 23, 2004 (December 23, 2004)

DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-08533 | 13-2632319 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

5 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(Address of principal executive offices)

(973) 898-1500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- 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, OR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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On December 23, 2004, a press release was issued announcing that Paul G. Casner, Jr., the executive vice president and chief operating officer of DRS Technologies, Inc. (DRS), plans to retire on March 31, 2005, the close of the company's fiscal year. Consistent with DRS's succession planning initiatives, Mr. Casner's retirement is supported by the company's new operating structure announced on March 19, 2004, whereby the company realigned all of its operating units into two operating segments led by two group presidents. Effective with Mr. Casner's retirement, Fred L. Marion, president of the company's Surveillance & Reconnaissance Group, and Steven T. Schorer, president of the company's C4I Group, will report to Mark S. Newman, DRS's chairman, president and chief executive officer. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The following press release is included as an exhibit to this report:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | DRS Technologies, Inc. Press Release dated December 23, 2004. |

DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2004

By: /s/ RICHARD A. SCHNEIDER

Richard A. Schneider
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

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