

PFIZER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2005

**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: December 12, 2005  
Date of earliest event reported: December 12, 2005

**PFIZER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-3619</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>13-5315170</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>235 East 42nd Street</b> <b>New York, New York</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>10017</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(212) 573-2323

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01                      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On September 22, 2005, the Board of Directors of Pfizer Inc. approved the creation of the role of lead independent director and elected Stanley O. Ikenberry to serve as the lead independent director effective October 1, 2005.

On December 12, 2005, the Board approved an annual retainer of \$25,000 for the lead independent director. This retainer is in addition to the other components of the Company's compensation for non-employee directors, which are described in the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**SIGNATURE**

Under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the authorized undersigned.

PFIZER INC.

By: /s/ Margaret M. Foran

Margaret M. Foran

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Governance, Associate  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 12, 2005