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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

BOK Financial Corporation ("the Company") announced today the appointment of Donald T. Parker as executive vice president and chief information officer. Mr. Parker will manage the Company's Operations and Technology Division, which is responsible for all bank operations, technology and corporate real estate related activities for the Company and its subsidiary banks. The press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Parker is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Mr. Parker succeeds Mr. Paul M. Elvir in the position. Mr. Elvir recently retired after eight years of service to BOK Financial Corporation.

ITEM 9.01 (c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release of BOK Financial Corporation re. Mr. Parker dated September 30, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

BOK FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Steven E. Nell

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Steven E. Nell  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 30, 2005