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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 12, 2005 DANIELSON HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-6732 95-6021257

(State or Other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)
Incorporation

40 Lane Road Fairfield, New Jersey

07004

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(973) 882-9000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02. Departure of

Directors or

Principal

Officers;

Election of

Directors:

Appointment

of Principal

Officers.

As previously disclosed in the Danielson Holding Corporation (the Company) Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company appointed its Controller, Thomas Bucks, to serve as the Company s principal accounting officer. Mr. Bucks was appointed Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company on April 12, 2005. Mr. Bucks served as Controller of the Company from February 24, 2005 to April 11, 2005. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Bucks served as Senior Vice President Controller of Centennial Communications Corp., a leading provider of regional wireless and integrated communications services in the United States and the Caribbean, from March 1995 through February 2005, where he was the principal accounting officer and was responsible for accounting operations and external financial reporting. Mr. Bucks is 49 years old.

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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.

Date: August 8, 2005

DANIELSON HOLDING CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy J. Simpson Name: Timothy J. Simpson

Title: General Counsel and Secretary