

ESPEED INC
Form 8-K
May 02, 2007

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) May 1, 2007

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 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 610-2200

N/A

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

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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On May 1, 2007, the Compensation Committee of eSpeed, Inc. (the Registrant) awarded Paul Saltzman, the Registrant's Chief Operating Officer, a mid-year discretionary cash bonus of \$175,000. Mr. Saltzman's 2006 bonus was \$555,000 and the mid-year bonus will be taken into account when the Compensation Committee considers a bonus for Mr. Saltzman at the end of the 2007 calendar year.

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.

eSpeed, Inc.

Date: May 2, 2007

By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick

Name: Howard W. Lutnick

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President