
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, 2005

PDI, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

0-24249
*(Commission
File Number)*

22-2919486
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

Saddle River Executive Centre
1 Route 17 South
Saddle River, NJ 07458

(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 258-8450

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))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 23, 2005, PDI, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that, effective December 31, 2005, Beth R. Jacobson has resigned as the Company’s Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 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.

PDI, INC.

By: /s/ Larry Ellberger

Larry Ellberger
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 23, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2005

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PDI ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF BETH R. JACOBSON AS GENERAL COUNSEL

Saddle River, NJ— (December 23, 2005) PDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: PDII) today announced that Beth R. Jacobson has resigned her position as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary effective December 31, 2005.

Larry Ellberger, PDI's Interim CEO, said, "We appreciate Beth's many legal contributions to PDI and wish her well in her future endeavors."

Beth Jacobson said, "I believe this is the right time for me to explore the next stage of my professional career."

About PDI

PDI, Inc. (NASDAQ: PDII) is a diversified sales and marketing services provider to the biopharmaceutical and medical devices and diagnostics industries. PDI's comprehensive set of sales and marketing solutions is designed to increase its clients' strategic flexibility and enhance their efficiency and profitability. Headquartered in Saddle River, NJ, PDI also has offices in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

PDI's sales and marketing services include dedicated contract sales, Select Access™, our targeted sales solution that leverages an existing infrastructure, clinical sales teams; marketing research and consulting; and medical education and communications. The company's experience extends across multiple therapeutic categories and includes office and hospital-based initiatives.

PDI's commitment is to deliver innovative solutions, unparalleled execution and superior results for its clients. Through strategic partnership and client-driven innovation, PDI maintains some of the longest standing sales and marketing relationships in the industry. Recognized as an industry pioneer, PDI remains committed to continued innovation.

For more information, visit the Company's website at www.pdi-inc.com.