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Form 8-K

February 09, 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: February 4, 2005  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

OLYMPIC CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-12629

36-4128138

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

875 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1560, CHICAGO, IL 60611

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 751-8833

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

SEVERANCE AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL BRESNER

On February 4, 2005, National Securities Corporation ("National"), the

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wholly-owned subsidiary of Olympic Cascade Financial Corporation (the "Company," "we" or "us") entered into a Severance Agreement (the "Severance Agreement") with Michael A. Bresner. The Severance Agreement provides for the termination of Mr. Bresner's existing employment with National.

Pursuant to the Severance Agreement, Mr. Bresner's employment terminated, and he resigned as National's President and as a Director, effective February 4, 2005.

Pursuant to the Severance Agreement, Mr. Bresner will receive monthly severance payments of \$6,250 commencing March 1, 2005 and ending February 1, 2006, for a total amount of \$75,000.

### APPOINTMENT OF MARK GOLDWASSER

Effective as of February 4, 2005, National appointed Mark Goldwasser, as President. This appointment was approved by the Board of Directors of both the Company and National.

Mr. Goldwasser is presently an executive officer and director of the Company.

The information required by Items 401(b), (d) and (e) and Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K with respect to Mr. Bresner is incorporated by reference from our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 27, 2005.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### Exhibit

- 10.43 Severance Agreement, dated February 4, 2005 between Michael A. Bresner and National's Securities Corporation.

### 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.

#### OLYMPIC CASCADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark Goldwasser

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Mark Goldwasser  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 9, 2005