

AXONYX INC
Form 8-K
May 05, 2005

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 29, 2005

AXONYX INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-25571
(Commission file Number)

86-0883978
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

500 Seventh Avenue, 10thFloor, New York, New York 10018
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 645-7704

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

1. On April 29, 2005, Michael A. Griffith resigned as a director of Axonyx Inc. A press release relating to Mr. Griffith's resignation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

2. On May 5, 2005, the Board of Directors of Axonyx Inc. elected Steven B. Ratoff as a director. A press release relating to Mr. Ratoff's election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release of Axonyx Inc., dated May 5, 2005.
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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 hereunto duly authorized on this 5th day of May, 2005.

AXONYX INC.

By: /s/ S. COLIN NEILL

Name: S. Colin Neill

Title: Chief Financial Officer