

COMPUTER SOFTWARE INNOVATIONS INC  
Form S-8  
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Registration No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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**COMPUTER SOFTWARE INNOVATIONS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**98-0216911**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1661 East Main Street, Easley, South Carolina 29640**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Full Title of the Plan)

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David B. Dechant

Chief Financial Officer

1661 East Main Street, Easley, South Carolina 29640

(864) 855-3900

(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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| Title of Each Class of Securities To Be Registered | Amount<br>to be<br>Registered <sup>(1)</sup> | Proposed  | Proposed  | Amount of<br>Registration Fee <sup>(3)</sup> |
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|  |  | Maximum<br>Offering Price<br>per Share <sup>(2)</sup> | Maximum<br>Aggregate<br>Offering Price <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 per share          | 1,100,000 Shares                             | \$ 2.65   | \$ 2,915,000  | \$ 311.91                                    |

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<sup>(1)</sup> The amount of Common stock registered hereunder shall be deemed to include any additional shares issuable as a result of any stock split, stock dividend or other change in the capitalization of the Company.

<sup>(2)</sup> Pursuant to Rule 457(h), the registration fee is based on the average of the bid (\$2.30) and asked (\$3.00) prices reported on the OTC Bulletin Board on January 24, 2005.

<sup>(3)</sup> Pursuant to Rule 457(p) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the amount of the registration fee is offset against the balance of a previously paid registration fee of \$211.86 paid in connection with the registrant's filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-130700) on December 27, 2005. The registration fee is further offset by a balance remaining from a registration fee of \$8071 paid in connection with the registrant's filing of a registration statement on Form SB-2 filed on March 28, 2005 (File No. 333-123626).

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**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference**

The following documents previously filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof to the extent such documents are considered filed with the Commission:

- (1) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB and Form 10-KSB/A (No.1) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004;
- (2) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB and Form 10-QSB/A (Nos. 1 and 2) for the quarter ended March 31, 2005;
- (3) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB and Form 10-QSB/A (No. 1) for the quarter ended June 30, 2005;
- (4) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 2005;
- (5) the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed February 4, 2005; February 11, 2005; February 16, 2005; February 25, 2005; March 18, 2005; March 28, 2005; April 22, 2005; May 9, 2005; June 9, 2005; June 17, 2005; July 1, 2005; July 13, 2005; August 31, 2005; October 12, 2005; November 14, 2005; December 20, 2005; January 3, 2006; and January 11, 2006.
- (6) the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K/A filed February 18, 2005; February 24, 2005; and October 12, 2005.
- (7) the description of the Company's common stock contained in its registration statement on Form SB-2 as filed with the Commission on November 21, 2005 (Registration No. 333-129842), as amended on January 13, 2006, and as may be subsequently amended, which description is incorporated by reference in the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A filed January 25, 2006 (File No. 000-51758).

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents, to the extent such documents are considered filed with the Commission. Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities**

Not Applicable.

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**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel**

Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C., counsel to the Company, has rendered its opinion that the common stock, when issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Computer Software Innovations, Inc. 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. Such counsel does not have a substantial interest in or connection with the Company or its subsidiaries requiring disclosure herein.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

Article Seven of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Computer Software Innovations, Inc. provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, referred to as the DGCL, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, no director shall be personally liable to the Company or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of any fiduciary or other duty as a director provided that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) to the extent Section 174 of the DGCL proscribes limitation of liability, or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Under Article Eleven of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Company shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than by an action or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become a director or officer of the Company or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, general partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise employee, including service with respect to an employee benefit

plan, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith; *provided, however*, that the Company shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the board of directors of the Company. Persons who are not directors or officers of the Company and are not serving at the request of the Company may be similarly indemnified in respect of such service to the extent authorized at any time by the board of directors of the Company. The indemnification conferred also includes the right to be paid by the Company the expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the defense of or other involvement in any proceeding in advance of its final disposition; *provided, however*, that payment of expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a person in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay all amounts so paid in advance if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this section. The Company shall be required to indemnify a person in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding was first approved by the board of directors of the Company.

Article IX of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Computer Software Innovations, Inc. provides that the Company shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The Company shall be required to indemnify a person in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if the proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the board of directors of the Company.

Furthermore, Article IX of the Amended and Restated Bylaws provides for indemnification of any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Company unless, and only to the extent that, the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described in Article IX, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Any indemnification under Sections 9.1(a) or 9.1(b) of the Amended and Restated Bylaws (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in such section. Such determination shall be made:

- (i) By the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, or



- (ii) If there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or
  
- (iii) By the stockholders.

Section 9.5 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws provides that the Company shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person or incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, and related expenses, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of Article IX of the Amended and Restated Bylaws and the DGCL.

Section 102 of the DGCL allows a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director (1) breached his duty of loyalty, (2) failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, (3) authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of the DGCL or (4) obtained an improper personal benefit.

Section 145 of the DGCL provides, among other things, that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, agent or employee of the corporation or is or was serving at the corporation's request as a director, officer, agent, or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. The power to indemnify applies (a) if such person is successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interest, or not opposed to the best interest, of the corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The power to indemnify applies to actions brought by or in the right of the corporation as well, but only to the extent of defense expenses (including attorneys' fees but excluding amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred and not to any satisfaction of judgment or settlement of the claim itself, and with the further limitation that in such actions no indemnification shall be made in the event of any adjudication of negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duties to the corporation, unless the court believes that in the light of all the circumstances indemnification should apply.

Section 174 of the DGCL provides, among other things, that a director, who willfully or negligently approves of an unlawful payment of dividends or an unlawful stock purchase or redemption, may be held liable for such actions. A director who was either absent when the unlawful actions were approved or dissented at the time may avoid liability by causing his or her dissent to such actions to be entered in the books containing the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors at the time such action occurred or immediately after such absent director receives notice of the unlawful acts.

#### **Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 8. Exhibits**



See Exhibit Index.

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**Item 9. Undertakings**

The undersigned small business issuer will:

- (a)(1) File, during any period in which it offers or sells securities, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement to:
  - (iii) Include any additional or changed material information on the plan of distribution.
- (2) For determining liability under the Securities Act, treat each post-effective amendment as a new registration statement of the securities offered, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering.
- (3) File a post-effective amendment to remove from registration any of the securities that remain unsold at the end of the offering.
- (4) For determining liability of the undersigned small business issuer under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned small business issuer undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned small business issuer pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned small business issuer will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned small business issuer relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (§230.424 of this chapter);
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned small business issuer or used or referred to by the undersigned small business issuer;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned small business issuer or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned small business issuer; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned small business issuer to the purchaser.
- (e) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the small business issuer pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the small business issuer has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the small business issuer of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the small business issuer in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the small business issuer will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, in the City of Easley, State of South Carolina, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE INNOVATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Nancy K. Hedrick

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 Nancy K. Hedrick  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each of the undersigned hereby appoints each of Nancy K. Hedrick, David B. Dechant, Thomas P. Clinton, Beverly N. Hawkins and William J. Buchanan as attorney and agent for the undersigned, with full power of substitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, to sign and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, any and all amendments and exhibits to this registration statement, any other registration statements and exhibits thereto related to the offering that is the subject of this registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462 under such Act, and any and all applications, instruments and other documents to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to the registration of securities covered hereby with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever requisite or desirable.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <u>Signature</u>                                  | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Date</u>      |
|---|--|------------------|
| /s/ Nancy K. Hedrick<br>_____<br>Nancy K. Hedrick | President,<br><br>Chief Executive Officer and Director<br><br>(Principal Executive Officer)      | January 27, 2006 |
| /s/ David B. Dechant<br>_____<br>David Dechant    | Chief Financial Officer<br><br>(Principal Financial Officer and<br>Principal Accounting Officer) | January 27, 2006 |
| /s/ Anthony H. Sobel<br>_____<br>Anthony H. Sobel | Chairman, Director<br><br>Director   | January 27, 2006 |

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Thomas V. Butta

/s/ Shaya Phillips

Director

January 27, 2006

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Shaya Phillips

/s/ Thomas P. Clinton

Vice President of Sales

January 27, 2006

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Thomas P. Clinton

and Director

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**TO**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

- 4.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed February 16, 2005).
- 4.2 Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed November 14, 2005).
- 4.3 Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed November 14, 2005).
- 4.4 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed February 16, 2005 and to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed December 20, 2005).
- 5.1 Opinion of Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C.
- 23.1 Consent of Elliott Davis, LLC
- 23.2 Consent of Elliott Davis, LLC
- 23.3 Consent of Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C. (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.4 Consent of Sherb & Co., LLP
- 24 Powers of Attorney (included on signature page)
- 99.1 Computer Software Innovations, Inc. 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on 8-K filed May 9, 2005)

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