GOLDEN TELECOM INC Form 8-K September 15, 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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 15, 2005

Golden Telecom, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-27423	51-0391303
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
Rep. Office Golden TeleService, Inc., 1 Kozhevnichesky Proezd, Moscow, Russia,		115114
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including are	ea code:	(011-7-501) 797-9300
	Not Applicable	
Former name	or former address if changed since	e last report

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

On September 15, 2005, Michal Cupa resigned from the position of Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Golden Telecom, Inc.

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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.

Golden Telecom, Inc.

September 15, 2005

By: /s/ Derek Bloom

Name: Derek Bloom

Title: Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

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