

COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 18, 2005

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Collins Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Missouri	0-12619	43-0985160
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Compound Drive, Hutchinson, KS	67502
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (620) 663-5551

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

(b) On March 18, 2005, the Executive Vice President - Operations of Collins Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), Terry L. Clark, retired, effective immediately. On March 18, 2005, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, Larry W. Sayre, retired, effective immediately. The Company has instituted a search to identify candidates for the positions of Executive Vice President - Operations and Chief Financial Officer.

(c) In the interim, the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Donald Lynn Collins, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Company to assume the role of acting principal financial and accounting officer and to assume the role of principal operating officer. Mr. Collins, 52, joined the Company in 1980 after being associated with Arthur Andersen LLP, an international accounting firm. Mr. Collins has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 1998, as President since 1990 and as a director since 1983. He served as the Chief Operating Officer from 1988 until 1998. He is Chairman of the Board's Executive Committee and a member of the Board's Policy Committee. He is the son of Don L. Collins, founder of the Company and Chairman of the Board.

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**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.

**COLLINS INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Date: March 21, 2005

By: /s/ Donald Lynn Collins

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Name: Donald Lynn Collins  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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