

SPARK NETWORKS PLC

Form 8-K

December 09, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **December 5, 2005**

**Spark Networks plc**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)*

**England and Wales**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**000-51195**

*(Commission File Number)*

**98-0200628**

*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**8383 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800, Beverly Hills,  
California**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**90211**

*(Zip Code)*

**(323) 836-3000**

*(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)*

*(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of  
Directors or  
Principal  
Officers;  
Election of  
Directors;  
Appointment  
of Principal  
Officers.**

On December 5, 2005, Joe Y. Shapira, a co-founder of Spark Networks plc (the Company ) and Executive Chairman of the Company s Board of Directors, announced his resignation from his executive operating role with the Company effective December 31, 2005 (the Effective Date ). After the Effective Date, Mr. Shapira will continue to be a director and serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**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.

SPARK NETWORKS PLC

Date: December 9, 2005

By: /s/ Mark G. Thompson  
Name: Mark G. Thompson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer