

BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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 1, 2005**

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**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-15153**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1655102**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1201 Elm Street**

**Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75270**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 854-3000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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.**

**Director John Muething To Resign Due to Personal Health Considerations**

On December 1, 2005, Blockbuster Inc. Director John L. Muething provided the company with notice of his intention to resign from Blockbuster's Board of Directors, effective December 31, 2005, as a result of personal health considerations. Mr. Muething currently serves on the Board's Compensation and Nominating/Corporate Governance Committees. Mr. Muething has served as a valued member of the Blockbuster Board since joining in 1999.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

Dated: December 5, 2005

By: /s/ EDWARD B. STEAD

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**Edward B. Stead  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel**