

RAYTHEON CO/
Form 8-K
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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): May 29, 2008

RAYTHEON COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13699

95-1778500

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

870 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 522-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

(b) Retirement of Named Executive Officer

Louise L. Francesconi, Vice President of the Company and President of the Missile Systems business unit, has notified the Company that she will retire from the Company effective September 1, 2008. Taylor W. Lawrence, the Company's current Vice President - Engineering, Technology and Mission Assurance, has been named President of the Missile Systems business unit effective July 1, 2008. The Company has issued a press release announcing Ms. Francesconi's pending retirement, as well as other executive appointments. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Raytheon Company dated June 2, 2008.

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.

RAYTHEON COMPANY

Date: June 2, 2008

By: /s/ Jay B. Stephens
Jay B. Stephens
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

