LINENS N THINGS INC Form 8-K February 03, 2006

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) January 30, 2006

LINENS 'N THINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-12381 22-3463939
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

6 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Pagistrent, a telephone number, including area code. (073) 778-1300

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (973) 778-1300

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On January 30, 2006, Linens 'n Things, Inc. announced that Norman Axelrod will cease serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer effective on the closing and consummation of the Company's pending acquisition by Apollo Management, L.P. and certain other investors.

SIGNATURE

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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.

LINENS 'N THINGS, INC.

Dated: February 3, 2006 By: /s/ Brian D. Silva

Name: Brian D. Silva Title: Senior Vice President,

Human Resources, Administration and

Corporate Secretary