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DUANE READE INC  
Form 8-K/A  
February 18, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2005

DUANE READE INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13843

04-3164702

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

440 NINTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

10001

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(212) 273-5700

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

At the time of the filing of the registrant's most recent Form 8-K on January 26, 2005, certain information called for in Item 5.02(d)(3) had not yet been determined. This Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A is being filed by the registrant in order to disclose such information relating to the registrant and its sole shareholder, Duane Reade Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings").

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On February 14, 2005, a Compensation Committee of the board of directors of the registrant was established. Messrs. Andrew J. Nathanson, Denis J. Nayden and Tyler J. Wolfram were designated and appointed to serve as the members of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Nathanson was designated and appointed to serve as its Chairman.

On February 14, 2005, an Audit Committee of the board of directors of Holdings was established. Messrs. Michael S. Green, John P. Malfettone and Tyler J. Wolfram were designated and appointed to serve as the members of the Audit Committee. Mr. Malfettone was designated and appointed to serve as its Chairman.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 18, 2005

DUANE READE INC.

By: /s/ John K. Henry

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Name: John K. Henry  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer