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April 06, 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) April 6, 2005

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

MISSOURI 0-13880 43-1313242 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Evans Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63121 (Address of principal executive officer) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (314) 553-4000

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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] 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 April 6, 2005, Engineered Support Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of Gregory P. Boyer to its Board of Directors. Mr. Boyer was appointed to fill a vacant position on the Board of Directors and serves in the class of directors whose terms expire in 2007. Mr. Boyer will not be assigned to any committee of the Board of Directors at this time.

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A copy of that press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit	Number	Description

99 Press Release dated April 6, 2005, issued by Engineered Support Systems, Inc., relating to the appointment of a new director.

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.

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: April 6, 2005 BY: /s/ Gary C. Gerhardt

Gary C. Gerhardt Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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