

LEAR CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2005

**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): **March 4, 2005**

**LEAR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-11311**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**13-3386776**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**21557 Telegraph Road, Southfield, MI**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48034**  
(Zip Code)

**(248) 447-1500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On March 4, 2005, Lear Corporation (the Company) appointed James L. Murawski, 53, as its Vice President and Corporate Controller and its principal accounting officer, replacing William C. Dirks, 44, who, following discussions with senior management regarding the finance department organization, resigned from the Company. Mr. Dirks had been with Lear for five years and spent the last three years as its Vice President and Corporate Controller. He leaves his position with the Company's full support and gratitude.

Mr. Murawski was previously Lear's Vice President of Audit Services since June 2003. Prior to joining Lear, he was Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller and the principal accounting officer at Collins & Aikman Corporation from May 2000 to June 2003. From October 1998 to May 2000, Mr. Murawski served as a Director of Finance at TRW Automotive-Chassis System Division, where he was involved in financial planning and analysis.

