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 5, 2005

PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-31403 (Commission File Number) <u>52-2297449</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

701 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, DC	20068
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(202) 872-3526

(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))

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

On January 5, 2005, James P. Lavin, Vice President and Controller, the Company's principal accounting officer, notified the Company that he intends to retire in 2005. The retirement date has not been determined and the Company has commenced the process to identify his replacement.

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.

PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Date January 10, 2005

JOSEPH M. RIGBY

(Signature) Name: Joseph M. Rigby Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer