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**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): April 1, 2005

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PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-31403  
(Commission  
File Number)

52-2297449  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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701 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, DC  
(Address of principal executive offices)

20068  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (202) 872-3526

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Thomas S. Shaw, Executive Vice President of Pepco Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") will be elected to the additional position of Chief Operating Officer of the Company, to be effective May 1, 2005.

**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 April 1, 2005

DENNIS R. WRAASE  
(Signature)

Name: Dennis R. Wraase  
Title: Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer