

BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 8, 2005

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**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

**001-15153**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1655102**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1201 Elm Street**

**Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75270**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 854-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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.**

On March 8, 2005, Blockbuster Inc. ( Blockbuster ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Peter A. Bassi to the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Blockbuster, effective March 8, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, Mr. Bassi was appointed to serve on the Audit and Compensation Committees of the Board, effective March 8, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Blockbuster Inc. press release, dated March 8, 2005 |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

Date: **March 8, 2005**

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine

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Larry J. Zine

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Chief Administrative Officer

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