

LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

September 14, 2004

**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: **September 13, 2004**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of  
Incorporation)

**000-13109**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0390488**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**55 Shuman Blvd., Suite 400**  
**Naperville, Illinois 60563**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(630) 848-3000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box 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

On September 13, 2004, Vicki A. O Meara resigned from the Board of Directors. A copy of the news release announcing Ms. O Meara s resignation from the Board is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Press release issued September 13, 2004.

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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.

Dated: September 13, 2004

LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas A. Carty.

Name: Douglas A. Carty

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**Description**

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Press Release dated September 13, 2004