

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)
June 6, 2005 (June 3, 2005)

LABARGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-05761
(Commission File Number)

73-0574586
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9900A Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(314) 997-0800
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - () Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(d) On June 3, 2005 the Board of Directors of LaBarge, Inc. (the "Company") elected Thomas A. Corcoran as a Class A Director of the Company. Class A directorships will be presented for stockholder vote at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company.

Mr. Corcoran, 60 currently is president of Corcoran Enterprises, LLC, a private management consulting firm, and serves as senior advisor to The Carlyle Group, a Washington D.C.-based private equity firm. Prior to joining The Carlyle Group as senior advisor, Mr. Corcoran served as president and chief executive office for Gemini Air Cargo, Inc. and Allegheny Teledyne Incorporated. He previously spent 32 years at Lockheed Martin Corporation and its predecessor companies where he held various senior management positions, including president and chief operating officer for the corporation's Space and Strategic Missiles, and Electronics Systems sectors.

On June 6, 2005 the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Corcoran as a director. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release for LaBarge, Inc. on June 6, 2005 announcing the election of Thomas A. Corcoran to the Board of Directors.

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.

LaBarge, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: June 6, 2005

By: /s/Donald H. Nonnenkamp

Donald H. Nonnenkamp
Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Secretary

Exhibit Index

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NEWS UPDATE



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THOMAS A. CORCORAN JOINS LaBARGE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ST. LOUIS, June 6, 2005—LaBarge, Inc. (AMEX: LB) announced today that Thomas A. Corcoran has joined the Company's board of directors. Corcoran is president of Corcoran Enterprises, LLC, a private management consulting firm, and serves as senior advisor to The Carlyle Group, a Washington D.C.-based private equity firm.

Prior to joining The Carlyle Group as senior advisor, Corcoran, 60, served as president and chief executive officer for Gemini Air Cargo, Inc. and Allegheny Teledyne Incorporated. He previously spent 32 years at Lockheed Martin Corporation and its predecessor companies where he held various senior management positions, including president and chief operating officer for the corporation's Space and Strategic Missiles, and Electronics Systems sectors.

Corcoran earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the GE Manufacturing Management Program. He has an honorary doctorate from Stevens. He serves on the boards of directors of publicly traded L-3 Communications Corporation, REMEC, Inc. and United Industrial Corporation, as well as privately held Gemini Air Cargo, Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc and Datapath, Inc. Corcoran serves on the board of trustees of Stevens Institute of Technology and is a trustee emeritus at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

"Tom Corcoran's distinguished career in the defense and aerospace industry, proven business acumen and extensive senior management experience will be a tremendous asset to LaBarge as the Company aggressively pursues its growth goals. I am delighted he is joining the board and look forward to the contributions he will make as a director," said Chief Executive Officer and President Craig LaBarge.

LaBarge, Inc. is a broad-based provider of electronics to technology-driven companies in diverse markets. The Company provides its customers with sophisticated electronic products through contract

design and manufacturing services. Headquartered in St. Louis, LaBarge has operations in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas. The Company's Web site may be accessed at <http://www.labarge.com>.

Statements contained in this release relating to LaBarge, Inc. that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Matters subject to forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including economic, competitive and other factors that may cause LaBarge or its industry's actual results, levels of activity, performance and achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause LaBarge's actual results to differ materially from those projected in, or inferred by, forward-looking statements are (but are not necessarily limited to) the following: the impact of increasing competition or deterioration of economic conditions in LaBarge's markets; cutbacks in defense spending by the U.S. Government; loss of one or more large customers; LaBarge's ability to replace completed and expired contracts on a timely basis; the Company's ability to integrate recently acquired businesses; the outcome of litigation the Company may be party to; increases in the cost of raw materials, labor and other resources necessary to operate LaBarge's business; the availability, amount, type and cost of financing for LaBarge and any changes to that financing; and other factors summarized in our reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Given these uncertainties, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements. Unless otherwise required by law, LaBarge disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements or to publicly announce any revisions thereto to reflect future events or developments.

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