

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2005

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) May 26, 2005

**SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-8610  
(Commission File Number)

43-1301883  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (210) 821-4105

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14d-2(b))
- 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 May 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") increased the size of the Board to 15 members and elected Randall Stephenson a Director, effective June 1, 2005. Mr. Stephenson is currently Chief Operating Officer of SBC. Additional information about Mr. Stephenson may be found in SBC's 2005 Proxy Statement, dated March 11, 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.

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Date: May 27, 2005

By: /s/ Richard G. Lindner

Richard G. Lindner

Senior Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer