RAYTHEON CO/ Form 8-K May 06, 2008

## **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): May 1, 2008

# **RAYTHEON COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13699

95-1778500

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

**Identification Number**)

870 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 522-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) Departure of Director

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Barbara M. Barrett, a Director of Raytheon Company since 1999, has notified the Company that effective May 1, 2008 she resigned as a Director and withdrew as a nominee for re-election to the Board of Directors at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders due to her appointment by the President to serve as the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

### 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.

RAYTHEON COMPANY

Date: May 6, 2008

By: <u>/s/ Jay B. Stephens</u> Jay B. Stephens Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary