

LACROSSE FOOTWEAR INC

Form 8-K

March 23, 2005

**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**

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported): March 18, 2005

**LaCROSSE FOOTWEAR, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Wisconsin**

**0-23800**

**39-1446816**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS employer identification  
number)

18550 NE Riverside Parkway, Portland, Oregon 97230

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(503) 776-1010

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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o 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 20, 2005, LaCrosse Footwear, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that George W. Schneider, 82, the Company s Chairman of the Board for 23 years, passed away on March 18, 2005, after a brief illness. Richard A. Rosenthal was appointed to succeed Mr. Schneider as Chairman, effective March 20, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein.

Mr. Rosenthal, 72, has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Company since May 2000 and as a director of the Company since June 1990. Mr. Rosenthal was the Chief Executive Officer of Saint Joseph Bank Corporation from 1962 until 1986. Mr. Rosenthal was the Director of Athletics at the University of Notre Dame from 1987 until August 1, 1995. Mr. Rosenthal is a director of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. and Toefco Engineering, Inc., and is a member of the advisory board of CID Investment Partners and RFE Investment Partners.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Rosenthal and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Rosenthal was elected as Chairman. Mr. Rosenthal is not a family member of any director or executive officer of the Company. There are no transactions in which Mr. Rosenthal has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

The terms of Mr. Rosenthal s compensation arrangement for his role as Chairman have not been determined at the time of this report, and will be filed under an amended report on Form 8-K/A when determined.

**Item 9.01. Financial statements and exhibits**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LaCROSSE FOOTWEAR, INC.

Dated: March 23, 2005

By: */s/ David P. Carlson*  
David P. Carlson  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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