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UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC Form 8-K March 22, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005 _____

> United Parcel Service, Inc. _____

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-15451 _____

_____ (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification Number)

58-2480149

55 Glenlake Parkway, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30328 _____ ____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 828-6000

Not applicable

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

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(d) On March 17, 2005, the Board of Directors of United Parcel Service, Inc. appointed Ben Verwaayen to serve as a Director. Mr. Verwaayen is the Chief Executive Officer of BT Group plc, one of the world's leading providers of communications solutions, with operations in Europe, the Americas and Asia Pacific. Mr. Verwaayen was appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Verwaayen will stand for election at the annual meeting of shareowners in May 2005.

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.

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.

Date: March 22, 2005

By: /s/ D. Scott Davis

Name: D. Scott Davis Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer