

SRI SURGICAL EXPRESS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2009

**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 the earliest event reported): April 28, 2009**

**SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Florida**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-20997**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**12425 Racetrack Road**

**59-3252632**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Tampa, Florida 33626**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(813) 891-9550**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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):

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- .. 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 Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 28, 2009, Michael D. Israel accepted an offer to join the Board of Directors of SRI/Surgical Express, Inc. ( SRI or the Company ) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of N. John Simmons, Jr., which resignation was effective as of December 31, 2008. Mr. Israel, 55, is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Westchester Medical Center, a nearly \$700 million academic medical center in Valhalla, New York. Mr. Israel s term on the Board of Directors will begin on May 21, 2009, and end on the date of the Company s 2010 annual meeting, at which time he will be eligible to be elected to an additional three year term.

The appointment of Mr. Israel increases the total number of the Company s directors to seven. No determination has been made regarding the committees, if any, on which Mr. Israel will serve.

In connection with Mr. Israel s appointment, he will receive a grant of stock options for 20,000 shares of SRI s common stock pursuant to the Company s 2004 Stock Compensation Plan. The date of the option grant is June 1, 2009, the first day of the calendar month immediately following the start of Mr. Israel s term, and the exercise price for these options is equal to the closing price of SRI s shares on the actual grant date. The options will vest in three equal amounts of approximately 6,666 shares on May 21 of each year, commencing with May 21, 2010.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 4, 2009, SRI issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 4, 2009

**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.

SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: May 4, 2009

By: /s/ Gerald Woodard  
Gerald Woodard  
Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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