

ProtoKinetix, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2005

**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: May 17, 2005

**PROTOKINETIX, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

000-32917

94-3355026

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

Commission File Number

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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Suite 1500-885 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6C 3E8  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective May 16, 2005, the Company's Board of Directors elected Charles Frederick Whittaker to become a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Whittaker has been in the accounting profession for over 40 years. Mr. Whittaker received his Chartered Accounting designation in 1967, and has worked for various accounting firms, including MPMG, as well as for himself at different times in the past. For the last 15 years, he has worked exclusively for Whittaker & Associates, a regional accounting firm located in Vancouver, British Columbia which he founded.

### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2005

PROTOKINETIX, INC.

By: /s/ Dr. John Todd

Dr. John Todd

President and CEO