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Form 8-K  
July 14, 2005

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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

July 14, 2005 (July 11, 2005)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Pitney Bowes Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Delaware                                                          | 1-3579                   | 06-0495050                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

World Headquarters  
1 Elmcroft Road  
Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(203) 356-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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

(d) Election of Directors

On July 11, 2005, Anne Sutherland Fuchs was elected to the Board of Directors, effective September 1, 2005. She was elected to the class of Pitney Bowes directors whose terms expire at the 2006 annual meeting. Ms. Fuchs was also appointed to serve on the Corporate Responsibility Committee and E-Commerce and Technology Committee of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Fuchs has extensive experience in the publishing and retail industries. She was a senior vice president and group publishing director at Hearst Corporation and subsequently held an executive role at LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton. She currently serves as chair of the Commission on Women's Issues for New York City, and is a director of Gartner, Inc.

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.

Pitney Bowes Inc.

July 14, 2005

/s/ B.P. Nolop

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B.P. Nolop  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ S.J. Green

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S.J. Green  
Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)