

PHH CORP
Form 8-K
July 08, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 1, 2005

PHH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-7797
(Commission File Number)

52-0551284
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3000 Leadenhall Road
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(856) 917-1744
(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:

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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 Principal Officers.

As previously disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, Francis J. Van Kirk was elected to the Board of Directors of PHH Corporation (the "Company") and appointed to serve as Chairman of the Audit Committee, both effective July 1, 2005. Mr. Van Kirk will serve as a Class I director with a term expiring at the Company's annual meeting to be held in 2006. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Van Kirk meets the "independence" requirements as defined under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On July 8, 2005, the Company issued a press release with respect to Mr. Van Kirk's election to the Board of Directors, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1

PHH Corporation Press Release dated July 8, 2005

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.

PHH CORPORATION

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| By: | /s/ William F. Brown |
| Name: | William F. Brown |
| Title: | Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary |

Dated: July 8, 2005