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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): October 26, 2005

RAYTHEON COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13699	95-1778500
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
870 Winter Street		
Waltham, Massachusetts		02451
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 522-3000

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Board of Directors Compensation

On October 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of Raytheon Company (the Company), upon the recommendation of the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board, approved an increase in the annual retainer for the Audit Committee Chair from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. A Summary of Non-Employee Director Compensation is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Summary of Non-Employee Director Compensation

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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.

Dated: November 1, 2005

RAYTHEON COMPANY

By: /s/ John W. Kapples John W. Kapples

Vice President and Secretary