

Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2006

**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): **January 23, 2006**

**Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-16159**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**52-2211537**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**901 N. Glebe Road**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22203**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(703) 258-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o 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  
Principal Officer**

**Departure of Director or Principal Officer; Election of Director; Appointment of**

(b) Director Paul N. Thornton, a Class I director of the Company with a term of office expiring in 2007, advised the Company of his resignation as a director effective as of January 23, 2006 to pursue other opportunities.

**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.

**WATSON WYATT WORLDWIDE, INC.**

Date: January 25, 2006

/s/ Carl D. Mautz  
Carl D. Mautz  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer