

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **August 1, 2005**

**ZUMIEZ INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-51300**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1040022**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6300 Merrill Creek Parkway, Suite B, Everett, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98203**  
(Zip Code)

**(425) 551-1500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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.**

On August 1, 2005, Zumiez Inc. (the "Company") appointed Gerald F. Ryles to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Ryles will serve on the Company's Audit Committee and the Company's Compensation Committee. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Ryles and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Ryles was selected as a director. There are no transactions, or proposed transactions, during the last two years with the Company to which Mr. Ryles was or is to be a party, in which Mr. Ryles, or any member of his immediate family, has a direct or indirect material interest.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

ZUMIEZ INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 2, 2005

By: /s/ Richard M. Brooks

Richard M. Brooks  
President and Chief Executive Officer