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UNITED STATES  
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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) April 11, 2005

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eSpeed, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-28191  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-4063515  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

110 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 212-938-5000

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N/A

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

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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 8.01. OPTIONAL OTHER EVENTS.

On April 11, 2005, eSpeed, Inc. announced the departure of Stephen Bookbinder, Senior Managing Director and Head of Sales.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1eSpeed, Inc. press release dated April 11, 2005.

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.

Date: April 11, 2005

eSpeed, Inc.

By: /s/Stephen M. Merkel

Stephen M. Merkel  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

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