LEGG MASON INC Form 8-K March 31, 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)

March 28, 2005

#### LEGG MASON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-8529	52-1200960
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
100 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland		21202
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, inclu	ding area code:	(410) 539-0000

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#### Not Applicable

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

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- " 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))

## <u>Item 5.02</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.</u>

(b) Effective March 28, 2005, Peter F. O'Malley resigned from the Legg Mason, Inc. Board of Directors. As a result of Mr. O'Malley's resignation, the Board now consists of ten independent directors and three management directors.

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#### **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.

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LEGG MASON, INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 31, 2005 By: /s/ Robert F. Price

Robert F. Price Secretary

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