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CAPITAL TRUST INC
Form 8-K
February 10, 2005

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): February 4, 2005

CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-14788	94-6181186
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

410 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 655-0220

N/A

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

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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 4, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of Capital Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted discretionary bonuses to Stephen D. Plavin, chief operating officer of the Company, and Brian H. Oswald, chief financial officer of the Company, of \$750,000 and \$250,000, respectively. In addition, the Compensation Committee approved discretionary awards of restricted shares and performance units to both Mr. Plavin and Mr. Oswald of 13,850 and 3,078 shares, respectively, pursuant to the Company's amended and restated 2004 long-term incentive plan (the "Plan"). The restricted shares and performance units awarded by the Compensation Committee were granted on February 4, 2005 (the "Grant Date") and will vest as follows: 50% of the shares subject to the award are restricted shares that will vest, subject to acceleration and treatment upon termination of employment as provided in the Plan, one-third on each of the three annual anniversary dates of the Grant Date and 50% of the shares subject to the award are issued as performance units payable in shares that will vest, subject to acceleration as provided for in the Plan, 100% on February 3, 2009 provided that the Company's total shareholder return (dividends plus stock price appreciation), calculated in accordance with the individual award agreements, equals or exceeds a specified percentage for the specified period and that termination of employment or service with the Company and its affiliates does not occur prior to February 3, 2009. The restricted shares and performance units awards are subject to the terms of the Plan and the individual award agreements. A form of award agreement granting restricted shares and performance units is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Compensation Committee also approved a base salary increase for Mr. Plavin. Mr. Plavin's base salary will be \$450,000 per annum effective February 1, 2005, representing an increase of 20% over his base salary for 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Form of Award Agreement granting Restricted Shares and Performance Units

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.

CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

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By: /s/ John R. Klopp

Name: John R. Klopp

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 10, 2005

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