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Form 8-K  
November 22, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

November 22, 2004 (November 16, 2004)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Pitney Bowes Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-3579	06-0495050
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

World Headquarters  
One Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(203) 356-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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

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of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

### (b) Departure of Directors

On November 16, 2004, Jessica P. Einhorn gave notice of her intent to resign from the Board of Directors as of March 31, 2005, due to anticipated scheduling conflicts between Pitney Bowes Board meeting dates and certain meetings and events requiring her participation as Dean of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Pitney Bowes Inc.

November 22, 2004

/s/ B.P. Nolop

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B. P. Nolop  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ J. R. Catapano

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J. R. Catapano  
Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)