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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

July 7, 2005  
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(Date of Report - Date of earliest event reported)

THE GSI GROUP, INC.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-43089  
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(Commission File Number)

37-0856587  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1004 E. ILLINOIS STREET  
ASSUMPTION, ILLINOIS 62510  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(217) 226-4421  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

(a) On June 30, 2005, and with immediate effect, Russell C. Mello's employment with the Company as its Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer terminated.

(b) On July 5, 2005, the Company appointed Randall N. Paulfus, age 59, as interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company on an at-will basis until a permanent chief financial officer is appointed. Mr. Paulfus will be compensated on a monthly basis during the term of his employment, and will also remain a partner of Tatum CFO Partners, LLP ("Tatum"). The Company has agreed to compensate Tatum for the retention of Mr. Paulfus' services for the duration of his employment by the Company.

From November 2003 to June 2005, Mr. Paulfus served as Chief Financial Officer for Ener1, Inc., a battery research and development company. Prior to joining Ener1, Inc., Mr. Paulfus served as Chief Restructuring Officer for Nitram, Inc., a fertilizer manufacturer. Previously, Mr. Paulfus had held chief financial officer positions with Aviation Systems, Inc., an airplane parts provider, and Mosler Inc., a security systems company. Mr. Paulfus joined Tatum in 1999.

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.

THE GSI GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Branch

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Name: William J. Branch  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 7, 2005

