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# UNITED STATES 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2005

The Knot, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 0-28271 13-3895178 (State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

462 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10013 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 219-8555

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

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ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On June 2, 2005, the board of directors of The Knot, Inc. (the "Company"), acting pursuant to authority granted by the Company's Amended and Restated

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Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws, increased the size of the board from five to six members. The board appointed Matthew Strauss as a Class I director to fill a vacancy existing on the board prior to the increase, and appointed Lisa Gersh Hall as a Class III director to the directorship created by the increase. As a Class I director, Mr. Strauss's term of office will expire at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. As a Class III director, Ms. Hall's term of office will expire at the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The board also appointed Mr. Strauss to the board's compensation committee as Chairman, and appointed Ms. Hall to the board's audit committee.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Strauss and other persons pursuant to which Mr. Strauss was selected as a director. There is no arrangement or understanding between Ms. Hall and other persons pursuant to which Ms. Hall was selected as a director.

Mr. Strauss is Vice President of Content Development at Comcast Corporation. Under royalty-free license agreements with Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Comcast Online, the Company provides video-on-demand programming content and certain editorial content for use by these affiliates of Comcast Corporation in connection with their cable and online properties. The Company entered into these agreements to build further brand recognition for The Knot.

Ms. Hall is the President, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder of The Oxygen Network run by Oxygen Media LLC ("Oxygen"). Under a letter agreement with Oxygen and an independent producer, the Company has collaborated with Oxygen in the creation and production of two television miniseries entitled "Real Weddings from The Knot." The letter agreement does not provide for any payments to be made between the Company and Oxygen. Through these reality-based television shows, The Knot expands the awareness of its brand and services to a broad national audience.

On June 6, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing the board's appointment of Mr. Strauss and Ms. Hall. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release dated June 6, 2005.

#### SIGNATURE

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 KNOT, INC. (Registrant)

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Date: June 6, 2005 By: /s/ RICHARD E. SZEFC

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Richard E. Szefc

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated June 6, 2005.