

ARVINMERITOR INC  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 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

ARVINMERITOR, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-15983  
(Commission  
File No.)  
2135 West Maple Road  
Troy, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive offices)

38-3354643  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

48084-7186  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 435-1000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

ArvinMeritor, Inc. announced today that James D. Donlon, III has been elected to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 1, 2005. Mr. Donlon served in the position of senior vice president and chief financial officer for Kmart Corporation, a discount retailer, from January 2004 until March 2005. From 1998 until 2003, he was senior vice president and controller for the Chrysler Group at DaimlerChrysler Corporation, an automotive company. An employment agreement between Mr. Donlon and ArvinMeritor will be described in and filed as an exhibit to a subsequent Form 8-K when the terms have been finalized.

Rakesh Sachdev, Vice President and Controller, ArvinMeritor's chief accounting officer, had been overseeing financial functions on an interim basis pending election of a chief financial officer. Mr. Sachdev has been named to the position of Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy, effective April 1, 2005. He will continue to act as ArvinMeritor's controller and principal accounting officer on an interim basis until a successor is named.

**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.

ARVINMERITOR, INC.

By: /s/ Bonnie Wilkinson  
Bonnie Wilkinson  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: March 28, 2005

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