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AXONYX INC Form 8-K October 15, 2004

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) October 12, 2004

AXONYX INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada 000-25571 86-0883978 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission file Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

500 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, New York 10018
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 645-7704

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

On October 12, 2004, the board of directors of Axonyx Inc. appointed Michael A. Griffith to serve as a director and as a member of the board's compensation committee. A press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Griffith as a director is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Axonyx Inc., dated October 13, 2004.

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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 on this 13th day of October, 2004.

AXONYX INC.

By: /s/ S. Colin Neill

Name: S. Colin Neill

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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