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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
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 11, 2005
LHC GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 8082 71-0918189

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

420 West Pinhook Rd., Suite A Lafavette, LA 70503

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(337) 233-1307

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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# **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b)

On November 11, 2005, LHC Group, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Earline H. Bihm resigned as a member of the Company s Board of Directors to pursue other interests.

(d)

On November 11, 2005, Dan S. Wilford was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Bihm s resignation. Mr. Wilford has also been appointed to serve as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

A copy of the Company s press release concerning Ms. Bihm s resignation and Mr. Wilford s appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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#### **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.

LHC GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ R. Barr Brown R. Barr Brown Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: November 15, 2005

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99.1 Press Release, dated November 15, 2005