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CRAWFORD & CO
Form 8-K
July 29, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) JULY 26, 2005

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

GEORGIA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10356

58-0506554

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5620 GLENRIDGE DRIVE, N.E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA

30342

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(404) 256-0830

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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

(d) On July 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of Crawford & Company elected
P. George Benson as a director, effective as of September 1, 2005.

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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By: /s/ Colin S. Braybrooks

Colin S. Braybrooks
Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 28, 2005