

FRANKLIN COVEY CO
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
Under the
Securities Act of 1933

FRANKLIN COVEY CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Utah | 87-0401551 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

2200 West Parkway Boulevard
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119-2331
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

FRANKLIN COVEY CO. 2004 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
FRANKLIN COVEY CO. 2004 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN
(Full Title of the Plans)

Stephen D. Young

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Chief Financial Officer
Franklin Covey Co.
2200 West Parkway Boulevard
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119-2331
(801) 817-7171

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

Nolan S. Taylor
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
170 South Main Street, Suite 900
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1655

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered(1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share(2) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.05 par value per share, available for issuance under the Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan | 1,000,000 shares | \$2.30 | \$2,300,000 | \$270.71 |
| Common Stock, \$.05 par value per share, available for issuance under the Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan | 300,000 shares | \$2.30 | \$690,000 | \$81.21 |
| Total | 1,300,000 shares | | \$2,990,000 | \$351.92 |

(1) This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan or the Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction, or as otherwise provided for in the plans, effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock of Franklin Covey Co.

(2) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee. The offering price per share and aggregate offering price are computed on the basis of the average of the high and low prices for the Registrant's Common Stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange as of March 21, 2005.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. PLAN INFORMATION.

Information required by Item 1 to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

Item 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION.

Information required by Item 2 to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act, and the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents filed by Franklin Covey Co. (the "Registrant") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (1) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended August 31, 2004, filed with the SEC on November 29, 2004, and amended on December 29, 2004;
- (2) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended November 27, 2004, filed with the SEC on January 11, 2005;
- (3) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 18, 2004, November 19, 2004, December 3, 2004, December 14, 2004, January 11, 2005 (this Current Report on Form 8-K is deemed incorporated by reference only in relation to Item 8.01 that was deemed to be filed and not in relation to Items 2.02 and 9.01 which were deemed to be furnished), February 23, 2005, March 10, 2005 and March 25, 2005; and
- (4) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), including any amendment or report filed under the Exchange Act for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Not applicable.

Item 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

Not applicable.

Item 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 16-10a-902 of the Utah Revised Business Corporation Act (the "Revised Act") provides that a corporation may indemnify any individual made a party to a proceeding because he is or was a director, against liability incurred in the proceeding, if: (a) his conduct was in good faith, (b) he reasonably believed that his conduct was in, or not opposed to, the corporation's best interests; and (c) in the case of any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe such conduct was unlawful; provided, however, that a corporation may not indemnify a director under Section 16-10a-902 if (i) in connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which the director was adjudged liable to the corporation, or (ii) in connection with any other proceeding charging that the director derived an improper personal benefit, whether or not involving action in his or her official capacity, in which proceeding he was adjudged liable on the basis that he derived an improper benefit.

Section 16-10a-903 of the Revised Act provides that, unless limited by its articles of incorporation, a corporation shall indemnify a director who was successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding, or in the defense of any claim, issue or matter in the proceeding, to which he was a party because he is or was a director of the corporation, against reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding or claim with respect to which he has been successful.

In addition to the indemnification provided by Sections 902 and 903, Section 16-10a-905 of the Revised Act provides that, unless otherwise limited by a corporation's articles of incorporation, a director may apply for indemnification to the court conducting the proceeding or to another court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 16-10a-904 of the Revised Act provides that a corporation may pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by a director who is a party to a proceeding in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding upon the satisfaction of certain conditions.

Section 16-10a-907 of the Revised Act provides that, unless a corporation's articles of incorporation provide otherwise, (i) an officer of the corporation is entitled to mandatory indemnification under Section 903 and is entitled to apply for court-ordered indemnification under Section 905, in each case to the same extent as a director, (ii) the corporation may indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of the corporation to the same extent as a director, and (iii) a corporation may also indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, fiduciary or agent who is not a director to a greater extent, if not inconsistent with public policy, and if provided for by its articles of incorporation, bylaws, general or specific action of its board of directors or contract.

Section 16-10a-908 of the Revised Act provides that a corporation may purchase and maintain liability insurance on behalf of a person who is or was a director, officer, employee, fiduciary, or agent of the corporation or who, while serving as a director, officer, employee, fiduciary, or agent of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation or other person, or of an employee benefit plan against liability asserted against or incurred by the individual in that capacity or arising from his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against the same liability under Section 902, 903, or 907 of the Revised Act.

Section 16-10a-909 of the Revised Act provides that a provision treating a corporation's indemnification of or advance for expenses to, directors that is contained in its articles of incorporation or bylaws, in a resolution of its stockholders or board of directors or in a contract, (except an insurance policy), or otherwise, is valid only if and to the extent the provision is not inconsistent with Sections 901 through 909 of the Revised Act. If the articles of incorporation limit indemnification or advancement of expenses, indemnification and advancement of expenses are valid only to the

extent not inconsistent with the articles.

The Registrant's Bylaws, as amended and restated, provide that the Registrant shall, to the fullest extent permitted, and in the manner required by the laws of the State of Utah, indemnify an individual made, or threatened to be made a party to a proceeding because he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant or of another enterprise at the request of the Registrant.

The Registrant's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that to the fullest extent permitted by the Revised Act, no director shall be liable to the Registrant or its shareholders for monetary damages. In addition, the Registrant is authorized to indemnify directors and officers of the Registrant to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law.

Indemnification may be granted pursuant to any other agreement, bylaw, or vote of shareholders or directors. In addition to the foregoing, the Registrant maintains insurance from commercial carriers against certain liabilities which may be incurred by its directors and officers.

The foregoing description is necessarily general and does not describe all details regarding the indemnification of officers, directors or controlling persons of the Registrant.

Item 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not applicable.

Item 8. EXHIBITS.

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.6 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 10, 2005, File No. 001-11107). |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 17, 1992, Registration No. 33-47283). |
| 4.3 | Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. |
| 4.4 | Franklin Covey Co. 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan. |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Dorsey & Whitney LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Powers of Attorney (included in signature page). |

Item 9. UNDERTAKINGS

(1) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a) (1) (i) and (a) (1) (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (d) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (e) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, on March 25, 2005.

FRANKLIN COVEY CO.

By: /s/ ROBERT A. WHITMAN
 Robert A. Whitman, Chairman of the
 Board of Directors, President and
 Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Each person whose signature to this Registration Statement appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Robert A. Whitman and Stephen D. Young, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, to sign on his behalf individually and in the capacity stated below and to perform any acts necessary to be done in order to file all amendments and post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement, and any and all instruments or documents filed as part of or in connection with this Registration Statement or the amendments thereto and each of the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitutes, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|---|---|----------------|
| /s/ ROBERT A. WHITMAN Robert A. Whitman | Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ STEPHEN D. YOUNG Stephen D. Young | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ CLAYTON M. CHRISTENSEN Clayton M. Christensen | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ STEPHEN R. COVEY Stephen R. Covey | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ ROBERT H. DAINES Robert H. Daines | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ E. J. "JAKE" GARN | | |

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| E. J. "Jake" Garn | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ DENNIS G. HEINER Dennis G. Heiner | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ BRIAN A. KRISAK Brian A. Krisak | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ DONALD J. MCNAMARA Donald J. McNamara | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ JOEL C. PETERSON Joel C. Peterson | Director | March 25, 2005 |
| /s/ E. KAY STEPP E. Kay Stepp | Director | March 25, 2005 |

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