

CRAWFORD & CO  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2008

**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): FEBRUARY 5, 2008**

**CRAWFORD & COMPANY**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Georgia**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**1-10356**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-0506554**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1001 Summit Blvd., Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**30319**  
(Zip Code)

**(404) 300-1000**

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 5, 2008, The Board of Directors of Crawford & Company (the Company ) elected Jeffrey T. Bowman, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, as a Director effective February 5, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Allen W. Nelson  
Allen W. Nelson, Executive Vice President -  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Dated: February 11, 2008