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U.S. 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) May 24, 2005

GREATBATCH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16137

16-1531026

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9645 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York

14031

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 759-5600

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

On May 24, 2005, the board of directors of Greatbatch, Inc. appointed Thomas J. Hook, age 42, as President of the company. Mr. Hook has served as the company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since September 2004. Beginning in 2002, Mr. Hook was employed by CTI Molecular Imaging where he served most recently as President, CTI Solutions Group. From March 2000 to July 2002, Mr. Hook was General Manager, Functional and Molecular Imaging for General Electric Medical Systems. Mr. Hook accepted employment with the company pursuant to an offer of employment letter dated August 9, 2004. The material terms of this employment letter are described in the company's most recent definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 29, 2005, and such description is incorporated in this report by reference. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Hook's annual salary was increased from \$325,000 to \$350,000.

On May 31, 2005, the company issued a press release to announce Mr. Hook's appointment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated in this report by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 31, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

GREATBATCH, INC.

Dated: May 31, 2005

By: /s/ Lawrence P. Reinhold

Lawrence P. Reinhold
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release of Greatbatch, Inc. dated May 31, 2005.