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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

May 1, 2006

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 0-18170 94-3076866
(State or Other Juris- (Commission File No.) diction of Incorporation) Incorporation

171 Front Street, Owego, New York 13827

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(607) 687-4487

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

- (d) (1) Raymond Cohen was elected as a director of the registrant on May 1, 2006.
 - (2) There was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Cohen and any other person, pursuant to which Mr. Cohen was elected as a director.
 - (3) Mr. Cohen will not serve on any committee as the Board does not have any committees.
 - (4) There have been no transactions during the past two (2) years between Mr. Cohen (or any member of his immediately family) and the registrant.

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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.

Date: May 1, 2006

BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: /s/ John G. Baust

John G. Baust President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)