MCLEODUSA INC Form 8-K May 16, 2005

> 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) May 12, 2005

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-20763	42-1407240
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
McLeodUSA Technology Park P.O. Box 3177, Cedar	, 6400 C Street SW, Rapids, IA 52406-3177	
(Address of principal e	executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone numbe	er, including area code (3	19) 364-0000
(Former name or form	mer address, if changed sin	nce last report.)
Check the appropriate box be simultaneously satisfy the f following provisions (see Ge	iling obligation of the re	egistrant under any of the
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
[] Pre-commencement commur Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	ications pursuant to Rule 0.13e-4(c))	13e-4(c) under the
Item 5.02 Departure of Dir	rector	
On May 12, 2005, Jeong H. Ki of his resignation from the		Company (the "Board"),

effective immediately. Dr. Kim, recently appointed President of Lucent Technologies' Bell Laboratories, resigned in order to avoid any potential future conflicts of interest relating to Lucent's position as a supplier to the Company. Dr. Kim has affirmed that he has no disagreements with the Board or the Company's management.

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.

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED
(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2005

/s/ G. Kenneth Burckhardt

By: G. Kenneth Burckhardt Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer