

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) **April 19, 2005**

Credit Suisse First Boston (USA), Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-6862

(Commission File Number)

13-1898818

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive office)

10010

(Zip Code)

(212) 325-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01. Other Events

Effective April 19, 2005, Brady W. Dougan was appointed Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, replacing Brian D. Finn. Mr. Finn will continue to be a member of the Executive Board of Credit Suisse Group, President and a member of the Executive Board of Credit Suisse First Boston (“CSFB”) and Head of Alternative Capital for CSFB.

SIGNATURE

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.

Credit Suisse First Boston (USA), Inc.

/s/ David C. Fisher
David C. Fisher
Chief Financial and Accounting Officer

April 20, 2005