

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2006

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**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): March 13, 2006

**Southwall Technologies Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-15930**

(Commission File Number)

**94-2551470**

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

**3975 East Bayshore Road  
Palo Alto, California 94303**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(650) 962-9111**

(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under 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 March 13, 2006, each of Walter C. Sedgwick and Joseph B. Reagan notified the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of Southwall Technologies Inc. (the "Company") that they do not intend to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company.

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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.

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: */s/ Thomas G. Hood*  
Thomas G. Hood  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 15, 2006

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