

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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, 2006

STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-25150

(Commission File Number)

39-1804239

(I.R.S. Employer I.D. Number)

3333 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

53209

(Zip Code)

414-247-3333

(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 the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

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

On May 25, 2006, STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of David R. Zimmer ("Mr. Zimmer") as a director of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Mr. Zimmer's appointment to the Company's Board of Directors was effective on May 24, 2006. Mr. Zimmer shall serve until the 2006 annual meeting of the Company's shareholders or until his prior death, resignation or removal.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release of STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION, issued May 25, 2006.

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.

STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION

Date: May 25, 2006

BY /s/ Patrick J. Hansen
Patrick J. Hansen, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

FOR RELEASE AT 3:00 PM CDT

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**STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - May 25, 2006 -- STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (NASDAQ:STRT) today announced that its Board of Directors elected Mr. David R. Zimmer to the Board. Mr. Zimmer's election fills a vacant position on the Company's five-member Board, and increases the number of independent directors to four.

Mr. Zimmer is Managing Director and co-founder of Stonebridge Business Partners, a provider of consulting services primarily to automotive-related manufacturing businesses seeking to develop and implement Value Growth Plans, strategic partnerships with companies in the growing markets of China and India, and merger & acquisition advice. His thirty-plus year business career has included positions of responsibilities in a number of companies. He was the former president and CEO of Core Industries, Inc., New Venture Gear, Inc. and Twitchell Corp. He was also Executive Vice President of United Dominion Industries, Vice President and General Manager of Electronic Products for Acustar, as well as Chief Financial Officer for Acustar. Earlier in his career he held various financial positions at Chrysler Corporation and Ford Motor Company, including responsibility for developing the internal turnaround operating plan for Chrysler that was the basis for the U.S. Government loan guarantees in the early 1980's.

"Mr. Zimmer's exceptional experience in automotive and other manufacturing-based industries, combined with his experience as a finance and management professional will bring a new dimension and depth to our Board of Directors," commented Harold M. Stratton, the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "I look forward to Dave's participation with our other outstanding directors in providing advice, counsel and governance to our business."

STRATTEC designs, develops, manufactures and markets mechanical locks and keys, electronically enhanced locks and keys, steering column and instrument panel ignition lock housings, latches and related access control products for North American automotive customers, and for global automotive manufacturers through the VAST Alliance in which it participates with WITTE Automotive of Velbert, Germany and ADAC Plastics, Inc. of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Company's history in the automotive business spans more than 95 years.

Certain statements contained in this release contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "expect," "intend," "may," "planned," "potential," "should," "will," and "would." Such forward-looking statements in this release are inherently subject to many uncertainties in the Company's operations and business environment. These uncertainties include general economic conditions, in particular, relating to the automotive industry, consumer demand for the Company's and its customers' products, competitive and technological developments, customer purchasing actions, foreign currency fluctuations, and costs of operations. Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are only made as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release. In addition, such uncertainties and other operational matters are discussed further in the Company's quarterly and annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.