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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 15, 2005

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4423

(Commission File Number)

94-1081436

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

3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

94304 (Zip code)

(650) 857-1501

(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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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Sanford M. Litvack will not stand for re-election as a director of Hewlett-Packard Company (HP) and will retire at HP s annual meeting of stockholders on March 16, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

DATE: January 21, 2005 By: /s/ CHARLES N. CHARNAS

Name: Charles N. Charnas

Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Assistant Secretary

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