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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): April 26, 2005

Paxar Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-9493 13-5670050 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

105 Corporate Park Drive
White Plains, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10604
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 697-6800

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of Paxar Corporation (the "Company") approved and on April 28, 2005 the Company executed, a Change of Control Employment Agreement (the Agreement") with Robert van der Merwe, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Agreement becomes effective only in the event of a change of control, as defined in the Agreement, and is for an initial three year period which is extended automatically at the end of each year for an additional year unless the Company delivers written notice to Mr. van der Merwe at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual renewal date that the Agreement will not be extended.

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Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, in the event that there is a change of control of the Company and the Company either terminates Mr. van der Merwe's employment without cause within three years after the change of control, or he terminates his employment with the Company for good reason during that period, Mr. van der Merwe will be entitled to (i) not less than 2.99 times the sum of his annual base salary and the bonus that he would have earned, assuming that the Company achieved 100% of the criteria for a bonus payment during the year of termination, (ii) continued health insurance benefits and (iii) outplacement services.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, included as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K. Exhibit 10.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10.1 Change of Control Employment Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2005, between the Company and Robert van der Merwe.

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.

PAXAR CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: April 29, 2005 By: /s/ Robert Stone

Robert Stone

Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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