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 18, 2005

BROADWING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-30989 (Commission File Number) 52-2041343 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices) 21046-9400 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (443) 259-4000

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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.

Effective April 18, 2005, James Bannantine resigned as President of the company. No successor to Mr. Bannantine has yet been named.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 22, 2005, the company issued a press release announcing Mr. Bannantine s resignation, its intention to explore strategic alternatives for its Optical Convergence Switch (OCS) digital cross-connect product, including a potential sale of the product, to enable it to increase its focus on its telecommunications services business, and the appointment of Scott Widham, currently President-Carrier Accounts, to the new position of President of Sales. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Press Release dated April 22, 2005

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 22, 2005

BROADWING CORPORATION

/s/ Lynn D. Anderson

Lynn D. Anderson

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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Press release issued on April 22, 2005