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December 20, 2004

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):

December 17, 2004

Stewart Information Services Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-02658	741677330
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1980 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas		77056
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		713-625-8100
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Laurie C. Moore was elected to the Registrant's board of directors on December 17, 2004, filling the vacancy created by the death of Gov. John P. LaWare. She has also been appointed to replace Gov. LaWare as a member of the Registrant's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Moore, age 59, has served as an advisory director of the Registrant since 2002 and has been determined by the board of directors to be independent within the meaning of the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

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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.

Stewart Information Services Corporation

December 20, 2004 By: Max Crisp

Name: Max Crisp

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer,

Secretary and Treasurer