COOPER CAMERON CORP Form 8-K February 18, 2005

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):

February 17, 2005

Cooper Cameron Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Commission	
File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	77027
	(Zip Code)
	713-513-3300
Not Applicable	
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On February 17, 2005, Cooper Cameron Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Peter J. Fluor to the Board of Directors as an independent director. The Board will make Mr. Fluor's committee assignment at its organizational meeting following the company's annual meeting of stockholders in May, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following is being furnished as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Cooper Cameron Corporation, dated February 17, 2005 -- Cooper Cameron Elects Peter J. Fluor to Board of Directors

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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.

Cooper Cameron Corporation

February 18, 2005 By: William C. Lemmer

Name: William C. Lemmer

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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