

BEARINGPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 31, 2005**

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**BearingPoint, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31451**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-3680505**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1676 International Drive**  
**McLean, VA 22102**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (703) 747-3000**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Effective as of January 31, 2005, BearingPoint, Inc. (the Company ) and certain officers of the Company, including Bradley J. Schwartz, Richard J. Roberts, Gail P. Steinel, Craig D. Franklin, Christopher Formant, Steffen Seeger, Robin G. Palmer and David W. Black (collectively, the Officers ), entered into an amendment to their Managing Director Agreements (the Amendment ). Each Amendment provides that if within 18 months after the date of the Amendment the Company hires a new Chief Executive Officer other than Roderick C. McGeary and terminates, or constructively terminates, such Officer s employment under certain circumstances (the Triggering Event ), the Company will pay to such Officer a lump sum cash amount equal to the sum of such Officer s current annual salary, earned and unused personal days and target incentive compensation pursuant to the terms of the incentive compensation plan then in effect. In addition, any unvested stock options that would have vested from the date of such Triggering Event through the next following anniversary date of the grant of such options will automatically vest. However, none of these payments will be made if the Officer receives severance compensation under the current Special Termination Agreement between the Company and the Officer, which provides for compensation and other benefits in the event of a change of control of the Company.

**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.

Date: February 4, 2005

**BearingPoint, Inc.**

By: /s/ David R. Schwiesow

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David R. Schwiesow

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel