ARQULE INC Form 8-K June 15, 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):

ArQule, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-21429

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

19 Presidential Way, Woburn, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 $[\] \ Pre-commencement \ communications \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 13e-4(c) \ under \ the \ Exchange \ Act \ (17 \ CFR \ 240.13e-4(c))$

04-3221586

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

01801

(Zip Code)

781-994-0375

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<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 9, 2005, the directors of ArQule, Inc. elected Ronald M. Lindsay, Ph.D. to ArQule's Board of Directors. Dr. Lindsay will receive compensation for his services as a director as described in the attached Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) Election of Directors.

On June 9, 2005, the directors of ArQule, Inc. elected Ronald M. Lindsay, Ph.D. to ArQule's Board of Directors. The press release announcing Dr. Lindsay's election, including his professional background and qualifications, is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto. There was no arrangement or understanding between Dr. Lindsay and any other person associated with ArQule pursuant to which he was selected as a director. The Board of Directors and Dr. Lindsay have made no determination regarding his serving on any committee of the Board of Directors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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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.

ArQule, Inc.

June 15, 2005

By: Louise A. Mawhinney

Name: Louise A. Mawhinney Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Description of Director Compensation
99.2	Text of Press Release dated June 14, 2005