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) January 12, 2005

TIVO INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-27141 (Commission 77-0463167 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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2160 Gold Street,

Alviso, California 95002
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (408)519-9100

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

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On January 12, 2005, we announced that our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Ramsay, has initiated a succession process to identify a new CEO for the Company. Mr. Ramsay will continue as Chairman of the Board going-forward and will remain as CEO until a successor is identified. The Company s Board of Directors has selected Howard Fischer Associates of Philadelphia, Silicon Valley, and Boston to conduct the search process.

Forward Looking Statements

This release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to, among other things, the future roles of TiVo s CEO and Chairman of the Board. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as, believe, expect, may, will, intend, estimate, continue, or similar exprete the negative of those terms or expressions. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to vary materially from those expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. These factors include technology changes, new developments in the Company s product and service offerings, increased competition, changes in business strategy or development plans, future subscription growth, ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, compliance with existing and future governmental regulations, future litigation costs, and financial results, and expectations for future profitability, as well as the other potential factors described under Factors That May Affect Future Operating Results in the Company s public reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004, as amended, and the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended April 30, 2004, July 31, 2004, and October 31, 2004. We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect an analysis only and speak only as of the date hereof. TiVo disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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: January 12, 2005

TIVO INC.

By: /s/ David H. Courtney
David H. Courtney

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations and Administration

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)