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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 13, 2009, RathGibson, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Michael G. Schwartz as Chief Executive Officer and director. Mr. Schwartz will retain his roles as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

The information set forth in the discussion of the hiring of Mr. Schwartz as the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company contained in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2008 is incorporated herein by reference.

The information from any amendment of Mr. Schwartz’s employment agreement required under Item 5.02(c)(3) is unavailable at this time and will be provided by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K when it becomes available.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 13, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Schwartz as Chief Executive Officer and director described in Item 5.02 above. A copy of the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1\* Release dated January 13, 2009.

\* Filed herewith.

## **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.

**RATHGIBSON, INC.**

/s/ Barry C. Nuss

Barry C. Nuss  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 20, 2009