

GARMIN LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2004

**GARMIN LTD.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Cayman Islands<br>State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-31983<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 98-0229227<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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P.O. Box 30464SMB  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harbour Place  
103 South Church Street  
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (345) 946-5203

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors,  
Appointment of Principal Officers**

- (d) On October 20, 2004, the Board of Directors of Garmin Ltd. (the Company) appointed Charles W. Peffer as a member of the Board's Compensation and Nominating Committees. As previously announced in a press release dated August 16, 2004, Mr. Peffer was appointed as a director of the Company and as a member of the Audit Committee on August 16, 2004.

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## SIGNATURE

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.

GARMIN LTD.

Date: October 20, 2004

/s/ Andrew R. Etkind

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Andrew R. Etkind  
General Counsel and Secretary