

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2005

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

WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 26, 2005**

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**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-9810**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1701843**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4800 Cox Road**  
**Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**23060**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 747-9794

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.*

Board Approval of Compensation for Chairman of the Board. On October 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Registrant, upon the recommendation of the Governance & Nominating Committee, approved compensation of \$100,000 to be paid to G. Gilmer Minor, III for his services as non-executive Chairman of the Board for the period from November 1, 2005 through the date of the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders currently scheduled for April 28, 2006. Effective November 1, 2005, Mr. Minor retired from the employment of the Registrant and also became eligible for all other fees and compensation payable to non-employee directors of the Registrant.

**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: November 1, 2005

**OWENS & MINOR, INC.**

By:           /s/ Grace R. den Hartog          

Name: Grace R. den Hartog  
Title: Senior Vice President  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary