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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):
December 3, 2004

New Jersey State of Incorporation Commission File Number 1-3822

21-0419870 I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

1 Campbell Place Camden, New Jersey 08103-1799 Principal Executive Offices

Telephone Number: (856) 342-4800

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

5.02(b) Donald Stewart, who has been a Director of Campbell Soup Company since February 1, 1992, has notified the Company that he plans to retire from Campbell s Board of Directors, effective November 18, 2005, in order to devote more time to his not-for-profit and academic activities.

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.

Campbell Soup Company (Registrant)

Date: December 3, 2004

By: /s/ John J. Furey

John J. Furey Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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