

CRAWFORD & CO  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2009

**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): May 8, 2009 (May 5, 2009)**

**Crawford & Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

**1-10356**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-0506554**  
(I.R.S. Employer

**1001 Summit Blvd, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30319**

Identification Number)

(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

**(404) 300-1000**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

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

On May 7, 2009, Crawford & Company (the Company) announced that the Board of Directors of the Company, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating / Corporate Governance / Compensation Committee, elected Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré (Ret.) as a director of the Company. Lt. Gen. Honoré was a 37-year veteran of the United States Army and held numerous command positions during his service. Most recently, he served as Commanding General, First U.S. Army from 2004 until 2008, and headed the Joint Task Force Katrina in 2005. Since his retirement from the United States Army in February 2008, Lt. Gen. Honoré has become a senior scientist with The Gallup Organization, a performance management consulting firm, and has served in numerous other capacities as a professor, consultant and professional speaker.

**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.

**CRAWFORD & COMPANY**

By: /s/ Allen W. Nelson

Name: Allen W. Nelson

Title: Executive Vice President    General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 8, 2009