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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): September 15, 2005

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Ohio 0-850 34-6542451

(State or other Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (216) 689-6300

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.</u>

On September 15, 2005, KeyCorp s Board of Directors elected Ralph Alvarez, president of McDonald s North America, to the Board of Directors. Mr. Alvarez s election represents an increase in the size of the Board of Directors to 16 members. Mr. Alvarez will serve on the Finance Committee.

A copy of KeyCorp s press release dated September 15, 2005 announcing Mr. Alvarez election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2005 announcing the election of Ralph Alvarez to KeyCorp s Board of Directors.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

KEYCORP

(Registrant)

Date: September 15, 2005 /s/ Daniel R. Stolzer

By: Daniel R. Stolzer

Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel