
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 22, 2005

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-29472
(Commission File Number)

23-1722724
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1900 SOUTH PRICE ROAD
CHANDLER, AZ 85248
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(480) 821-5000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 22, 2005, Amkor Technology, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a Retirement Separation Agreement and Release (the “Agreement”) with Mr. John N. Boruch, its President and Chief Operating Officer.

Under the Agreement, Mr. Boruch has agreed that for a period of three (3) years he will not provide employment or consulting services to competitors or key customers of the Company and will not solicit employees of the Company or solicit business from key customers of the Company. The Agreement also contains a release of claims in favor of the Company. Additionally, if necessary, Mr. Boruch has agreed to cooperate in providing assistance and information to the Company as may be reasonably requested by the Company and the Company agrees that it shall pay Mr. Boruch at a rate of \$2,500 per day in exchange for such cooperation. As part of this Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay Mr. Boruch an amount equal to three (3) years base salary at his current rate which will be paid in a lump-sum amount of \$1,823,000 in January 2006. Additionally, approximately 45,000 unvested options currently held by Mr. Boruch will become fully vested and the exercise period for all outstanding stock options held by Mr. Boruch will be extended until the earlier of December 31, 2008 or the expiration of the option under its applicable terms. The Company will also transfer to Mr. Boruch the title to the company car being used by Mr. Boruch. Furthermore, if Mr. Boruch timely elects to continue his health insurance coverage pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (“COBRA”), the Company will reimburse Mr. Boruch for all COBRA premiums for eighteen (18) months unless COBRA coverage earlier terminates.

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

Pursuant to the Agreement described above in Item 1.01, Mr. Boruch will retire from the board of directors of the Company and as its President and Chief Operating Officer, effective December 30, 2005.

A copy of the press release relating to the retirement of Mr. Boruch is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued on December 22, 2005.

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.

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/Kenneth T. Joyce
Kenneth T. Joyce
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 22, 2005

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on December 22, 2005.



Amkor Technology, Inc. Announces Retirement of President/COO

CHANDLER, Ariz. – December 22, 2005 - Amkor Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKR) today announced that John Boruch, President & Chief Operating Officer will retire as a director and officer at year-end 2005. Mr. Boruch's decision to retire ends a 22 year career with Amkor. "I am pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in the growth of Amkor and provide leadership for its many talented employees. I continue to be amazed by the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit that is a part of the culture at Amkor and I am very proud of our accomplishments during my tenure", said Boruch.

"I would like to thank John for his long-service, leadership and his contribution to establishing Amkor as a global leader in the Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) sector", said James Kim, Amkor's chairman and chief executive officer.

"Going forward, I will assume some of the critical functions of COO, while other duties will be delegated to members of my corporate staff", said Kim. "We believe this new structure, built around an already strong and experienced corporate management team, will ensure a smooth transition."

About Amkor:

Amkor Technology, Inc. is a leading provider of contract semiconductor assembly and test services. The company offers semiconductor companies and electronics OEMs a complete set of microelectronic design and manufacturing services. More information on Amkor is available from the company's SEC filings and on Amkor's web site: www.amkor.com.

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