
**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

April 26, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification Number</u>
1-16169	EXELON CORPORATION (a Pennsylvania corporation) 10 South Dearborn Street — 37th Floor P.O. Box 805379 Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379 (312) 394-7398	23-2990190

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

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

On April 26, 2005, the board of directors of Exelon Corporation elected Thomas J. Ridge to serve as a Class I director, effective May 2, 2005. Mr. Ridge, age 59, served as Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security from January 2003 through January 2005, and served from October 2001 through December 2002 as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, an Executive Office created by President Bush in October 2001. Mr. Ridge served as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1994 through October 2001. Mr. Ridge is also a director of Home Depot Corporation and Savi Technology.

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.

EXELON CORPORATION

/s/ J. Barry Mitchell

J. Barry Mitchell

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

April 27, 2005