

ARQULE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2005

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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):

January 19, 2005

ArQule, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-21429

04-3221586

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

19 Presidential Way, Woburn, Massachusetts

01801

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

781-994-0375

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(d) Election of Directors.

On January 19, 2005, the directors of ArQule, Inc. elected William Messenger to ArQule's Board of Directors, effective immediately. He will also serve on the Board's Audit Committee. The press release describing Mr. Messenger's professional background and qualifications is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. There was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Messenger and any other person associated with ArQule pursuant to which he was selected as a director.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Text of Press Release dated January 20, 2005.

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**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.

ArQule, Inc.

*January 24, 2005*

By: *Louise A. Mawhinney*

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*Name: Louise A. Mawhinney*

*Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>     |
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| 99.1                      | Press Release dated 1/19/2005 |