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 12, 2005

Aqua America, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

001-06659 (Commission

File Number)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

762 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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23-1702594

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

19010-3489

(Zip Code)

610-527-8000

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 12, 2005, the Board of Directors of Aqua America, Inc. was informed of the death of director G. Fred DiBona, who passed away on January 11, 2005. Mr. DiBona served as a director of Aqua America since 1993 and will be greatly missed. The Board of Directors has made no decision as to a possible replacement for Mr. DiBona at this time.

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.

January 21, 2005

Aqua America, Inc.

By: Roy H. Stahl

Name: Roy H. Stahl Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel