

SUPPORTSOFT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: January 3, 2006**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**SUPPORTSOFT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-30901**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3282005**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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575 Broadway, Redwood City, California 94063

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 556-9440

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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.**

Mr. E. Scott Russell resigned from the Board of Directors effective January 3, 2006. Mr. Russell informed the Company that after seven years on the Board of Directors, he intends to focus on venture capital investing activities with private companies in his role as a General Partner with Diamondhead Ventures.

On January 4, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors appointed James Thanos, a current director, to the Audit Committee to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Russell's departure. The Audit Committee is now comprised of Kevin C. Eichler, Manuel Diaz, and Mr. Thanos. Each member of the Audit Committee meets applicable qualification requirements and is independent as defined by the rules and regulations applicable to audit committee membership.

