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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: December 7, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

#### THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO 31-0455440

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

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

# 600 ALBANY STREET, DAYTON OHIO

45408

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(937) 443-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Officer Base Pay Set

The Standard Register Compensation Committee approved base pay adjustment for Chief Executive Officer Dennis L. Rediker on December 7, 2005. In addition, on December 8, 2005, Standard Register s Board of Directors approved the recommendations of the Compensation Committee with respect to annual base pay adjustments for all other executive officers.

The Compensation Committee reviewed competitive market data from a customized peer group, analyzed the value of each executive officer position, and evaluated the performance of each executive officer incumbent in those roles. Adjustments to base pay reflect the Committee and Board s consideration of these factors, in adopting base pay designed to retain executive officers and recognize the value they and their role bring to the Company.

Approved base compensation will be effective January 1, 2006. Base compensation approved is as follows:

### **Executive Officer**

2006 Base Pay

Dennis L. Rediker

\$728,000

President and

Chief Executive

Officer

Craig J. Brown

\$291,000

Senior Vice President

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Treasurer & CFO

Kathryn A. Lamme
\$275,000
Vice President, General
Counsel & Secretary
Joseph P. Morgan, Jr.
\$273,000
Vice President, Chief
Technology Officer
Donna L. Beladi
\$207,000
Vice President, Chief
Strategy Officer
Robert J. Crescenzi
\$200,000
Vice President, Business
Excellence

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# **SIGNATURE**

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.

**REGISTRANT** 

THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY

Date: December 12, 2005

/s/ Kathryn A. Lamme

By: Kathryn A. Lamme

Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary