

DANIELSON HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

December 09, 2004

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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): December 8, 2004

DANIELSON HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-6732

95-6021257

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

40 Lane Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey

07004

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(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

(973) 882-9000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 Executive Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On December 8, 2004, Danielson Holding Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that Robert S. Silberman was appointed on December 8, 2004 as an independent member of the Board of Directors of the Company, filling a newly created vacancy on the Board of Directors. Mr. Silberman has also been appointed as a member of the Company's Public Policy Committee of the Board of Directors and as a member of the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Silberman is not a party to any arrangement or understanding with any other person in connection with his selection as a Director of the Company.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired Not Applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit</u>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release Announcing the Appointment of Robert S. Silberman to the Board of Directors dated December 8, 2004. |

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 8, 2004

DANIELSON HOLDING CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Anthony J. Orlando

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Name: Anthony J. Orlando,  
Title: President and Chief and Executive Officer

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