

SENOMYX INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 22, 2005**

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**Senomyx, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-50791**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0843840**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**11099 North Torrey Pines Road**  
**La Jolla, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92037**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 646-8300**

**Not Applicable.**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.**

(b) The Registrant's Board of Directors has nominated Michael E. Herman, former President and Chairman of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Kauffman Foundation and former President of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club, for election as a member of Registrant's Board of Directors at the upcoming 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Mr. Herman was President of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club from January 1992 to December 2000. From January 1990 to December 1999, he was Chairman of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Kauffman Foundation and was its President from January 1985 to December 1990. From October 1974 to December 1990, Mr. Herman was the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Marion Laboratories. Mr. Herman serves on the board of directors of Santarus, Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company, Cerner Corporation, a health care information technology company, and also is a Trustee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Mr. Herman also served as a director of Janus Capital and Eloquent, Inc. until March 2003. Mr. Herman holds a B.S. in metallurgical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

If elected by the Registrant's stockholders at the 2005 Annual Meeting, Mr. Herman will take the place of Lori Robson, who indicated on April 22, 2005 that she will not stand for re-election.

**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.

**SENOMYX, INC.**

By:

/s/ Harry J. Leonhardt  
Harry J. Leonhardt  
*Vice President and General Counsel*

Date: April 28, 2005