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Form 8-K  
April 21, 2006

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) April 18, 2006

CAPSTONE TURBINE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-15957                   | 95-4180883                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

21211 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth, California 91311  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(818) 734-5300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Section 5 -- Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 19, 2006, the Board of Directors of Capstone Turbine Corporation ("Capstone" or "the Company") appointed Mark Gilbreth as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective as of April 18, 2006.

Mr. Gilbreth, 33, most recently served as the Company's Vice President, Engineering Technologies. Mr. Gilbreth has been with the Company since 1995 and has held positions of increasing responsibilities in Engineering, Program Management and Customer Service. Prior to joining Capstone, he was employed as a Product Development Engineer for five years with Sundstrand Power Systems in San Diego.

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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.

CAPSTONE TURBINE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: April 21, 2006

By: /s/ Walter J. McBride  
Walter J. McBride  
Chief Financial Officer