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## Item 5.02
- Departure of Directors or Principal Officers

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On March 2, 2005, John Wiley and Sons, Inc ("the Company") announced that Henry A. McKinnell, a non-executive director, has chosen not to stand for re-election to the Board at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on September 15, 2005, but will serve out his term until then. Dr. McKinnell, who is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Pfizer, Inc., has served on the Company's Board since 1996 and has been Chairman of the Compensation Committee since September 2000.

The Company is initiating a search for Dr. McKinnell's replacement.
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.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

/S/  William J. Pesce
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William J. Pesce
President and Chief Executive Officer