

KMG CHEMICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2005

**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) **February 28, 2005**

**KMG Chemicals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-29278**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**75-2640529**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10611 Harwin Drive, Suite 402, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **713-988-9252**

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

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02 Appointment of Principal Officer.**

The Company announced today that effective March 1, 2005, J. Neal Butler has been elected President of the Company. He became Chief Operating Officer of the Company in March 2004, and will now also serve as President. David L. Hatcher will continue to be the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

J. Neal Butler, 52, has worked in various capacities for agricultural chemical companies since 1976. From 1976 to 1998 he worked for ISK Biosciences, Inc. in various sales and operations capacities, becoming Vice President and General Manager/Americas in the specialty chemical division. From 1998 to 2001, he was Vice President and team leader for Horticulture for Zeneca Agrichemicals, Inc., a leading agricultural products chemical company. In 2001, Mr. Butler became President and Chief Executive Officer of Naturize Biosciences, Inc., a company providing biological products for agriculture.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

KMG Chemicals, Inc.

By:                    /s/ John V. Sobchak  
                          John V. Sobchak,  
                          Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 28, 2005