

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

April 23, 2007

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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): April 20, 2007

**Southwall Technologies Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)

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

**0-15930**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2551470**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3788 Fabian Way**  
**Palo Alto, California 94303**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(650) 798-1200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 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**

- (a) On April 20, 2007, Southwall Technologies Inc. announced that R. Eugene Goodson, President and Chief Executive Officer will replace Mr. Wolfgang Heinze as Managing Director of Southwall Europe GmbH effective April 16, 2007. Mr. Heinze is transitioning to Sunfilm AG effective April 16, 2007.
  
  - (b) Also, on April 20, 2007, Dr. Sicco W.T. Westra, Vice President, Business Development, announced he will be transitioning to Sunfilm AG effective April 19, 2007.
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: /s/ R. Eugene Goodson  
R. Eugene Goodson  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 20, 2007

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