

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): **May 31, 2005**

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-14510

(Commission File Number)

42-1241468

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**44 South Bayles Avenue
Port Washington, New York 11050**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 767-6492
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- 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 the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) and (c) Principal Officers

Effective May 31, 2005, Gaspare J. Saitta, II, age 32, was appointed as Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, replacing Ann Maneri who remains as property controller. Since April 19, 2004, Mr. Saitta has been director of special transactions of the Company. Prior thereto and since September 1994, he was associated with Ernst & Young LLP in various positions, his most recent position being senior manager.

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.

Dated: June 2, 2005

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Leo S. Ullman
Leo S. Ullman
Chairman of the Board, President and
Chief Executive Officer