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DANA CORP Form 8-K April 15, 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): April 12, 2005

#### **Dana Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 1-1063 34-4361040

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43615

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code; (419) 535-4500

(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:

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- o 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.

On April 12, 2005, James M. Laisure elected to retire from his position as President Automotive Systems Group of Dana Corporation (Dana) in order to pursue other opportunities. Dana s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael J. Burns, has assumed operational responsibility for the Automotive Systems Group on an interim basis.

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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.

Dana Corporation (Registrant)

Date: April 15, 2005 By: /s/ Michael L. DeBacker

Name: Michael L. DeBacker

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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