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

May 6, 2009 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-50976** (Commission File Number) **01-0666114** (IRS Employer Identification Number)

550 West Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois 60607

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 583-8700

(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:

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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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

- (b) Effective May 6, 2009, Gary L. Burge will no longer serve as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Burge will continue to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.
- (c) On May 6, 2009, the Board of Directors of Huron Consulting Group Inc. appointed Wayne E. Lipski, age 52, as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer, in addition to his current role as Controller and Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Lipski has served as the Company's Controller and Assistant Treasurer since May 2004, Controller and Assistant Treasurer of Huron Consulting Services LLC since January 2004 and as Controller of Huron Consulting Services LLC since October 2003. Mr. Lipski has 30 years of accounting, auditing, finance, tax, and treasury-related experience, and during his career he has worked for a Big Five public accounting firm, large multinational public companies, and private firms. He is a certified public accountant registered in the state of Illinois and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Lipski's appointment is filed as an exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated May 12, 2009.

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.

Huron Consulting Group Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: May 12, 2009

/s/ Gary L. Burge

Gary L. Burge Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 12, 2009

Huron Consulting Group Announces Executive Appointment

CHICAGO – May 12, 2009 – Huron Consulting Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HURN), a leading provider of business consulting services, today announced the executive appointment of Wayne Lipski to the additional role of chief accounting officer.

"Wayne has been an integral part of Huron's success, and we are delighted to acknowledge his contributions and expand his responsibilities to chief accounting officer," said Gary E. Holdren, chairman and chief executive officer, Huron Consulting Group.

Lipski is currently a managing director and also serves as the Company's controller and assistant treasurer, a position he has held since May 2004. He has 30 years of accounting, auditing, finance, tax, and treasury-related experience, and during his career he has worked for a Big Five public accounting firm, large multinational public companies, and private firms. Lipski is a certified public accountant registered in Illinois and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

About Huron Consulting Group

Huron Consulting Group helps clients in diverse industries improve performance, comply with complex regulations, resolve disputes, recover from distress, leverage technology, and stimulate growth. The Company teams with its clients to deliver sustainable and measurable results. Huron provides services to a wide variety of both financially sound and distressed organizations, including leading academic institutions, healthcare organizations, Fortune 500 companies, medium-sized businesses, and the law firms that represent these various organizations. Learn more at www.huronconsultinggroup.com.

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