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KEYCORP /NEW/ Form 8-K December 14, 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): December 13, 2005 **KeyCorp**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Ohio 0-850 34-6542451

(State or other Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (216) 689-6300

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers</u>

On December 13, 2005, Lee G. Irving, KeyCorp s Chief Accounting Officer, announced his intention to retire from KeyCorp effective at the close of business on March 31, 2006.

KeyCorp has appointed Robert L. Morris as his successor to fill the position of Chief Accounting Officer, commencing April 1, 2006. Mr. Morris is presently serving as KeyCorp s Corporate Controller, a position he has held since December 2000. From 1999 until December 2000, Mr. Morris was Senior Vice President of Financial Operations Integration. Prior to 1999 he held various other positions within KeyCorp s accounting and auditing areas. Mr. Morris, age 53, has been with KeyCorp since 1989.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

KEYCORP

(Registrant)

Date: December 14, 2005 By: /s/ Daniel R. Stolzer

Daniel R. Stolzer Vice President and Deputy General Counsel