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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 8, 2006

PARADIGM HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

WYOMING (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	09-154 (Commission File Number)	83-0211506 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2600 TOWER OAKS BLVD., SUITE 500, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(301) 468-1200
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

NONE
(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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Effective May 15, 2006, Peter B. LaMontagne, 39, will join Paradigm Holdings, Inc. ("Paradigm") as President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. LaMontagne is a seasoned executive with 17 years of National Security and technology solutions experience in the federal and commercial marketplace. From April 1999 through May 2006, Mr. LaMontagne had served as a Senior Vice President at ManTech International Corporation, an information technology provider to the federal government with annual revenues of approximately \$1 billion. While at ManTech, he played a lead role in strategic planning, acquisitions and execution of the company's growth strategy, including supporting the IPO and follow-on offering in 2002. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President of ManTech Information Systems and Technology where he had P&L responsibility for a government wide practice area focused on information assurance and information technology systems life cycle management. Prior to joining ManTech, Mr. LaMontagne served as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, specializing in East Asian political and economic affairs. He graduated magna cum laude from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine where he majored in Government/Legal Studies and Classics.

In the event Mr. LaMontagne is terminated from Paradigm for any reason other than cause, he is entitled to six months of severance pay at his then current salary.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibit No. Description:

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated May 8, 2006 announcing the appointment of Mr. Peter B. LaMontagne as President and Chief Operating Officer	Provided herewith

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.

Date: May 8, 2006

PARADIGM HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Raymond A. Huger

Raymond A. Huger
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT 99.1

PARADIGM SOLUTIONS APPOINTS PETER LAMONTAGNE AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

ROCKVILLE, MD, MAY 8, 2006 -- Paradigm Holdings, Inc. (OTCBB: PDHO), today announced the appointment of Peter B. LaMontagne to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer, effective May 15, 2006. In this capacity, LaMontagne will be responsible for directing the operations of the Company and providing leadership to the Company's federal and commercial business units. LaMontagne will report directly to Raymond A. Huger, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Paradigm Holdings, Inc.

Raymond A. Huger commented, "We are very excited to welcome Peter to Paradigm. He brings a wealth of experience in corporate, public company and operational leadership along with expertise in providing information technology solutions within the federal marketplace. His diverse background makes him the ideal addition to our talented organization, and his strong leadership presence will further position Paradigm for continued future success."

LaMontagne brings to Paradigm more than 17 years of National Security and technology solutions experience in the federal and commercial marketplace, most recently as the Senior Corporate Vice President of Information Assurance and Secure Systems for ManTech International, an information technology provider with annual revenues of approximately \$1 billion. While at ManTech, he played a lead role in strategic planning, acquisitions, and execution of the growth strategy, including supporting the IPO and follow-on offering in 2002. LaMontagne also served as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, specializing in East Asian political and economic affairs. He was posted at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China from 1993 to 1996. LaMontagne graduated magna cum laude from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine where he majored in Government/Legal Studies and Classics.

Peter LaMontagne stated, "I am very pleased to join the Paradigm executive team and look forward to leading the organization in the execution of its growth strategy. This is an excellent opportunity to continue the Company's forward momentum and to drive positive shareholder returns."

ABOUT PARADIGM HOLDINGS, INC.:

Paradigm Holdings, Inc., parent company of Paradigm Solutions Corporation and Paradigm Solutions International, is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland. It is a full-service information technology and business solutions provider for numerous government and commercial enterprises. The company currently employs nearly 300 people across 12 states. Paradigm Solutions Corporation specializes in Infrastructure Support, Software Engineering, Continuity/COOP Planning, Emergency Management and Notification services for government customers. Paradigm Solutions International markets OpsPlanner™ disaster recovery and emergency management software and information technology security consulting to commercial enterprises. More information about Paradigm Holdings Inc. can be

found at www.paradigmsolutions.com.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT:

This press release may contain forward-looking information within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is subject to the safe harbor created by those sections. Paradigm Holdings, Inc. assumes no obligation to update the information contained in this press release. Future results for Paradigm Holdings, Inc. may be affected

by its ability to continue to implement its government technology solutions, its dependence on the federal government and state and local governments and other federal government contractors as its major customers, timely passage of components of the federal budget, timely obligations of funding by the federal and state governments, its dependence on procuring, pricing and performing short-term government contracts, its dependence on hiring and retaining qualified professionals, potential fluctuations in its quarterly operating results, including seasonal impacts, its dependence on certain key employees and its ability to timely and effectively integrate the businesses it may acquire. For further information about forward-looking statements and other Paradigm Holdings, Inc. specific risks and uncertainties please refer to recent SEC filings for Paradigm Holdings, Inc., which are available from the Edgar Web site at www.edgar.org.

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