UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

| FORM 8-K |
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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): October 19, 2007

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

| Delaware | 1-6686 | 13-1024020 |
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| State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission File | (IRS Employer |
| of Incorporation) | Number) | Identification No.) |
| 1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York | | 10036 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's tele | phone number, including area code: 21 | 2-704-1200 |

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

On October 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the "Company") elected Mary J. Steele Guilfoile as a non-management director. Ms. Guilfoile was also appointed to serve as a member of the Audit Committee.

Ms. Guilfoile's compensation for her service as a director will be consistent with that of the Company's other non-management directors, as described in the Company's proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2007, under "Non-Management Director Compensation."

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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: October 25, 2007

By: /s/ Steven C. Planchard
Steven C. Planchard
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary