# 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): March 29, 2005

## VSE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### **DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

0-3676 54-0649263

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Identification Number)

2550 Huntington Avenue

Alexandria, Virginia 22303-1499

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 960-4600

### VSE CORPORATION

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

- (b) On March 29, 2005 VSE Corporation issued a news release entitled "VSE Announces Change to Board of Directors," a copy of which is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1. As described in the press release, Admiral Robert J. Kelly, USN (Ret.) who has served as a director of VSE Corporation since January, 1996 and as Chairman of VSE Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Energetics Incorporated since August, 1995, and as President of Energetics since March, 1999, will retire effective April 1, 2005.
- (c) Effective as of April 1, 2005, James E. Reed will succeed Admiral Kelly as President of VSE Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary Energetics Incorporated. James Reed was a founder of Energetics in 1979, and after an absence from 2001 to 2004 to provide senior-level consulting services, rejoined Energetics in 2005.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

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99.1 News Release, March 29, 2005 entitled "VSE Announces Change to Board of Directors"

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.

VSE CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: March 29, 2005 /s/ C. S. Weber

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C. S. Weber Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, And Secretary

#### VSE ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Reed appointed President of Energetics

Alexandria, Virginia, March 29, 2005 - VSE Corporation (Nasdaq: VSEC) announced today that Admiral Robert J. Kelly, USN (Ret.) will retire from its Board of Directors effective April 1, 2005. As a result of Admiral Kelly's retirement, the Board will consist of seven members.

James E. Reed will succeed Admiral Kelly on April 1, 2005, as President of VSE's wholly owned subsidiary Energetics Incorporated.

Don Ervine, Chairman, President and CEO/COO said, "After years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors and as President of Energetics, Admiral Kelly has announced his retirement. On behalf of the directors, officers, and employees of the company, I take this opportunity to thank Admiral Kelly for his years of continuous service to VSE since 1995. His experience and counsel have been held in high regard by me and by his fellow directors. We wish him well in the years to come."

"Jim Reed is a highly qualified successor to Admiral Kelly at Energetics. Jim was a founder of Energetics in 1979, and after an absence from 2001 to 2004 to provide senior-level consulting services, rejoined Energetics in 2005. We look forward to working closely with Jim in the months ahead."

Admiral Kelly joined VSE's Board of Directors in January 1996. He was appointed Chairman of Energetics in August 1995 and President of Energetics in March 1999. Before joining VSE, Admiral Kelly completed a distinguished military career spanning 35 years, including air combat in Vietnam, numerous command and staff assignments, command of the USS Enterprise (CVN-65), and senior military positions in the Pentagon, culminating in command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, the position he held just prior to his Navy retirement on October 1, 1994. Shortly after leaving active service, Admiral Kelly joined the Wing Group, an international developer of large-scale energy projects, as the Director of International Operations.

VSE provides diversified services to the engineering, energy and environment, defense, and homeland security markets from more than 15 locations across the United States and around the world. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, VSE reported consolidated revenues of \$216 million and earnings of \$3.4 million (\$1.49 per share diluted).

For more information on VSE services and products, please see the company's web site at www.vsecorp.com or contact Len Goldstein, Director of Business and New Product Development at (703) 317-5202.

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This news release contains statements which, to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute "forward looking statements" under federal securities laws. All such statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor protection provided by applicable securities laws. For discussions identifying some important factors that could cause actual VSE results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward looking statements in this news release, see VSE's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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