

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 9, 2006

(Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported))

LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MICHIGAN**

**1-9656**

**38-0751137**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1284 North Telegraph Road, Monroe, Michigan**

**48162-3390**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (734) 242-1444

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

- (b) We regret to announce that Helen O. Petrauskas, a member of our Board of Directors, passed away on March 8, 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

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99.1	Press Release Dated March 9, 2006	4

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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.

**LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED**

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(Registrant)

Date: March 10, 2006

BY: /S/ Louis M. Riccio, Jr.

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Louis M. Riccio, Jr.  
Corporate Controller  
On behalf of the registrant and as  
Chief Accounting Officer



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**LA-Z-BOY BOARD MEMBER PASSES AWAY**

MONROE, MI. March 9, 2006 – La-Z-Boy Incorporated (**NYSE, PCX: LZB**) today announced that Helen O. Petrauskas, a member of the company’s Board, passed away late Wednesday evening. She was 61 years old.

Petrauskas joined La-Z-Boy’s Board of Directors in 2000 and served as the Chairwoman of the Investment Performance Review Committee and as a Member of the Compensation Committee.

Patrick H. Norton, Chairman of La-Z-Boy, said, “It is with great sorrow that we make this announcement. Helen was an extremely accomplished, talented and dynamic woman who contributed greatly to our Board and Company. I feel privileged to have worked with her and am thankful for her wisdom, sound judgment and dedication to La-Z-Boy. On behalf of all of my colleagues, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to her family.”

**Additional Information**

This news release is just one part of La-Z-Boy’s financial disclosures and should be read in conjunction with other information filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is available at [http://www.la-z-boy.com/about/investorRelations/sec\\_filings.aspx](http://www.la-z-boy.com/about/investorRelations/sec_filings.aspx). Investors and others wishing to be notified of future La-Z-Boy news releases, SEC filings and quarterly investor conference calls may sign up at:

[http://www.la-z-boy.com/about/investorRelations/IR\\_email\\_alerts.aspx](http://www.la-z-boy.com/about/investorRelations/IR_email_alerts.aspx).

**Background Information**

With annual sales of approximately \$2 billion, La-Z-Boy Incorporated is one of the world’s leading residential furniture producers, marketing furniture for every room of the home, as well as for the hospitality, health care and assisted-living industries. The La-Z-Boy Upholstery Group companies are Bauhaus, Centurion, Clayton Marcus, England, La-Z-Boy, and Sam Moore. The La-Z-Boy Casegoods Group companies are American Drew, American of Martinsville, Hammary, Kincaid, Lea and Pennsylvania House.

The corporation’s vast proprietary distribution network is dedicated exclusively to selling La-Z-Boy Incorporated products and brands, and includes 336 stand-alone La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries® stores and 338 La-Z-Boy In-Store Galleries, in addition to in-store gallery programs at the company’s Kincaid, Pennsylvania House, Clayton Marcus, England and Lea operating units. According to industry trade publication *In Furniture*, the La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries retail network is North America’s largest single-brand furniture retailer. Additional information is available at <http://www.la-z-boy.com/>.