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 Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2004

GARMIN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands	**0-31983**	**98-0229227**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

P.O. Box 30464SMB
5th Floor, Harbour Place
103 South Church Street
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (345) 946-5203

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

(d) On October 20, 2004, the Board of Directors of Garmin Ltd. (the "Company") appointed Charles W. Peffer as a member of the Board's Compensation and Nominating Committees. As previously announced in a press release dated August 16, 2004, Mr. Peffer was appointed as a director of the Company and as a member of the Audit Committee on August 16, 2004.

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.

GARMIN LTD.

Date: October 20, 2004

/s/ Andrew R. Etkind
Andrew R. Etkind
General Counsel and Secretary