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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 23, 2006

**SIMMONS COMPANY**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**333-124138**

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(Commission File Number)

**20-0646221**

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**One Concourse Parkway, Suite 800,  
Atlanta, Georgia**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**30328-6188**

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(Zip Code)

**(770) 512-7700**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 23, 2006, Rhonda C. Rousch, the Executive Vice President — Human Resources and Assistant Secretary for Simmons Company (“Simmons”) and Simmons Bedding Company (the “Company”), notified the Company of her decision to retire from the Company effective April 1, 2006. Ms. Rousch joined the Company in November 2001 and entered into an executive employment agreement with Simmons and the Company dated as of December 19, 2003, which was subsequently amended on December 7, 2005. The terms of Ms. Rousch’s separation from the Company have not been finalized.

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

See Item 1.02.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Simmons Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized.

SIMMONS COMPANY

By: /s/ William S. Creekmuir  
William S. Creekmuir  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: March 1, 2006