# **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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 18, 2010

# **CNS RESPONSE, INC.**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

0-26285

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

87-0419387 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

85 Enterprise, Suite 410

Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 (Address of principal executive offices)

(714) 545-3288

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

#### Entry into Employment Agreement with Paul Buck

Effective February 18, 2010, CNS Response, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Paul Buck, 54, to the position of Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Buck has been working with the Company as an independent consultant since December 2008, assisting management with finance and accounting matters as well as the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Buck has worked as an independent consultant since 2004 and has broad experience with a wide variety of public companies. His projects have included forensic accounting, restatements, acquisitions, interim management and system implementations. Mr. Buck, a Swiss National, was raised in Southern Africa and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Commerce degree both from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He started his career with Touche Ross & Co. in Cape Town and qualified as a Chartered Accountant. In 1985, Mr. Buck joined the Los Angeles office of Touche Ross & Co. where he was an audit manager. In 1991 he joined the American Red Cross Biomedical Services as the CFO of the Southern Californian Region. After five years with the organization, he returned to Deloitte & Touche as a manager in the Solutions Consulting Group. In 1998, Mr. Buck was recruited back to the American Red Cross Biomedical Services as CFO and became the Director of Operations for the Southern California Region until 2003.

In connection with his appointment to the position of Chief Financial Officer, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Buck. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Buck will serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer on an "at will" basis and will be paid a salary of no less than \$208,000 per annum, which is subject to upward adjustment at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors of the Company. The employment agreement also provides that Mr. Buck will receive an option to purchase 450,000 shares of the Company's common stock upon the adoption by the Company of its 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Mr. Buck will be entitled to four weeks vacation per annum, health and dental insurance coverage for himself and his dependents, and other benefits that the Company may offer its employees from time to time. As Mr. Buck's employment with or without cause. If the Company terminates Mr. Buck's employment without cause or Mr. Buck terminates his employment of a soverance his salary and benefits for a period equal to six months payable in one lump sum upon termination. If Mr. Buck is terminated by the Company for cause, or if Mr. Buck terminates his employment other than for good reason, he will not be entitled to any severance.

Mr. Buck does not have any family relationship with any director, executive officer or person nominated or chosen by the Company's Board of Directors to become a director or executive officer. On December 24, 2009, the Company completed a second closing of its private placement in which it received gross proceeds of approximately \$3 million, which included \$54,000 invested by Mr. Buck. In exchange for his investment, the Company issued to Mr. Buck 180,000 shares of its common stock and a five year non-callable warrant to purchase 90,000 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. This investment was completed with the identical terms as received by all other investors in the Company's private placement closings that took place on August 26, 2009, December 24, 2009, December 31, 2009 and January 4, 2010. Other than as described above, Mr. Buck did not have any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction to which the Company was a party since October 1, 2007, or which is presently proposed.

The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Buck's appointment. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit <u>Number</u> 99.1

Description Press release issued by CNS Response, Inc., dated February 18, 2010.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CNS Response, Inc.

February 24, 2010

By:

/s/ George Carpenter George Carpenter Chief Executive Officer

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## **CNS Response Names Paul Buck Its Chief Financial Officer**

Aliso Viejo, CA – February 18, 2010 – CNS Response, Inc. (OTCBB:CNSO) today named Paul Buck as its chief financial officer. Mr. Buck has been working with CNS Response as a financial consultant since December 2008.

Prior to joining CNS Response, Mr. Buck worked as an independent consultant and has a broad range of experience with a variety of public companies. His projects included forensic accounting, mergers and acquisitions, interim management, and systems implementations. Buck started his career with Touche Ross & Company in Cape Town, South Africa, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. In 1985 he joined the Los Angeles office of Touche Ross & Company, where he was an audit manager. In 1991 he joined the American Red Cross Biomedical Services as CFO of the Southern California Region and after five years, returned to Deloitte & Touche as a manager in the Solutions Consulting Group. He was recruited back to the American Red Cross Biomedical Services in 1998 and served as the CFO and Director of Operations for the Southern California Region until 2003.

Mr. Buck, a Swiss National, was raised in Southern Africa and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Commerce degree, both from the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

"Paul is a versatile, experienced finance executive who has done an outstanding job for us over the past year," said CNS Response CEO George Carpenter. "His proven leadership skills, strong track record and hands-on approach will further strengthen our management team. We look forward to benefiting from his expertise as we drive commercialization of our services within the healthcare industry."

Reporting directly to CEO George Carpenter, Buck will be responsible for all financial aspects of the company including accounting oversight, financial reporting and analysis, and budgeting. He will be the point of contact for all outside accounting and advisory firms.

#### About CNS Response

Today, most physicians are able to base treatment on objective test data, such as EKGs, MRIs, blood tests, etc. Broadly speaking, such advances have not yet come to those physicians practicing psychiatry.

CNS Response has developed a patented data-analysis capability that, with the help of a simple, non-invasive EEG, will analyze a patient's brain waves and compare the results to an extensive patient outcomes database. The process produces a rEEG<sup>®</sup> report providing a psychiatrist with guidance to personalize medication regimens for a patient, based on the patient's own brain physiology. To read more about the benefits this patented technology provides physicians, patients and insurers, please visit www.cnsresponse.com.

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