

FORMFACTOR INC
Form 8-K
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**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 14, 2005**

FORMFACTOR, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50307
(Commission File Number)

13-3711155
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7005 Southfront Road, Livermore, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94551
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(925) 290-4000**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 7, 2005, FormFactor, Inc. (the Company) executed a letter agreement with Ronald C. Foster, which provides for his employment as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The letter agreement provides that Mr. Foster will be paid a salary of \$275,000 per year, is eligible to receive a bonus with target at 70% of base salary and certain equity awards. Additionally, pursuant to the letter agreement, Mr. Foster is being paid a sign-on bonus of \$50,000. Pursuant to the letter agreement, Mr. Foster will be granted, as of his effective hire date, options to purchase 110,000 shares of the Company stock with an exercise price to be the fair market value of the Company's common stock as determined by the closing price on the Nasdaq National Market on the date of grant, which vest over 4 years, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of his effective hire date, and the remainder vesting monthly over the following 3 years. Mr. Foster will also enter into and receive the benefits of a change of control severance agreement with the Company, as offered to executive officers and certain other executives of the Company. The materials terms of the Company's change of control severance agreements were disclosed in the Company's Form 8-K filed on December 14, 2004, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Mr. Foster's effective hire date will be March 2, 2005.

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

On February 14, 2005, the Company announced the appointment of Ronald C. Foster as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Foster will join the Company effective March 2, 2005. Mr. Foster, 54, previously served as Chief Financial Officer of JDS Uniphase, a manufacturer of products for fiberoptic communications, from February 2003 to March 2005. Prior to joining JDS Uniphase, Mr. Foster was the CFO of Novell Corporation. Prior to Novell, Mr. Foster served as Vice President, Operations Controller for Applied Materials, and also spent more than ten years in various financial roles at Hewlett Packard Corporation. Mr. Foster serves on the Board of one publicly traded company, Micron Technology, Inc.

Mr. Foster received an MBA degree from the University of Chicago and a BA in Economics from Whitman College.

Jens Meyerhoff, the Company's current Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, will transition from his role as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, to focus his activities on his role as the Company's Chief Operating Officer.

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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.

FORMFACTOR, INC.

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Jens Meyerhoff
Name: Jens Meyerhoff
Title: Chief Operating Officer and
Chief
Financial Officer