UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) May 12, 2008

Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14100

(Commission File Number)

19500 Jamboree Road, Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **33-0675505** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> **92612** (Zip Code)

(949) 475-3600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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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o 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.

On May 12, 2008, William E. Rose advised Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") that he has decided not to stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors when his term expires at the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Rose serves as a member of the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors. To the knowledge of the Company, Mr. Rose is not declining to stand for re-election because of any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices, rather it is due to his personal time constraints. Mr. Rose will continue to serve as a member of the Board and the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee of the Board until the Annual Meeting.

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SIGNATURES

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.

IMPAC MORTGAGE HOLDINGS, INC.

Counsel