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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): April 20, 2006 (April 14, 2006)

SENECA GAMING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Not Applicable
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

333-117633
(Commission File Number)

54-2122988
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

310 Fourth Street
Niagara Falls, NY (Seneca Nation Territory)
(Address of Principal
Executive Offices)

14303
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(716) 299-1100**

Not Applicable
(Former name or 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

The Board of Directors of the Seneca Gaming Corporation (SGC) today announced the resignation of SGC's President and CEO, John Pasqualoni, to be effective as of July 31, 2006. Mr. Pasqualoni resigned in order to return to his home in New Jersey and spend time with his family. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Pasqualoni's resignation is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release Announcing Resignation of John Pasqualoni.

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.

SENECA GAMING CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2006

/s/ Barry W. Brandon
Name: Barry W. Brandon
Title: Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
*99.1	Press Release Announcing Resignation of John Pasqualoni.

*Filed herewith

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 20, 2006

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**Seneca Gaming Corporation Announces
resignation of president and CEO, John Pasqualoni**

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK – The Board of Directors of Seneca Gaming Corporation (SGC) today announced the resignation of President and CEO John Pasqualoni, effective July 31, 2006.

With his professional career having taken him away from his home in New Jersey for 10 of the last 12 years, Pasqualoni based his decision on his desire to return home and spend time with his family.

“I was one of the first employees hired by Seneca Gaming Corporation and I take a great deal of personal and professional pride in the accomplishments of this company. What the Seneca Nation and Seneca Gaming Corporation have accomplished here in the past three years is nothing less than remarkable,” Pasqualoni said. “With the completion of the Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, it appears that now is a good time for me to return home to spend more time with my family.”

Pasqualoni joined Seneca Gaming Corporation as Vice President of Slot Operations/Marketing in October 2002, two months prior to the opening of Seneca Niagara Casino and was promoted to Senior Vice President in June 2004. He was appointed Chief Operating Officer in February 2005, and assumed the role of Interim President and CEO two months later. The Board of Directors appointed him as permanent President and CEO in June 2005.

“We are disappointed to see John leave, but we respect his decision and are extremely grateful for the time, dedication and effort he has put into his job since joining the company in 2002,” said Barry E. Snyder, Sr., President of the Seneca Nation of Indians and Chairman of Seneca Gaming Corporation. “Under John’s leadership, we have been able to further develop our gaming operations at Seneca Niagara Casino and Seneca Allegany Casino, as well as develop and open a world-class luxury hotel at Seneca Niagara Casino. He will be missed, and he will always have a position at Seneca Gaming Corporation should he decide to return.”

After accepting Mr. Pasqualoni’s resignation, the Board of Directors began developing a transition plan for identifying a successor to Mr. Pasqualoni, once he officially leaves the company in July.

Contact Joseph A. D'Amato, Senior Vice President Finance and Administration for additional information. 716-299-1073

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