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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): March 4, 2005 (March 2, 2005)

RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-9592	34-1312571
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

777 Main Street, Suite 800
Ft. Worth, Texas
(Address of principal
executive offices)

76102

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (817) 870-2601

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

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(c) On March 2, 2005, Steven L. Grose, 56, was appointed Senior Vice President Appalachia of Range Resources Corporation (Range). Mr. Grose originally joined Range in 1980 and upon the formation of our subsidiary, Great Lakes Energy Partners L.L.C. in September 1999, as a joint venture between Range and FirstEnergy Corporation, Mr. Grose was placed in charge of all of its operations. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Grose and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Grose was appointed as Senior Vice President Appalachia.

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Certain information included in this report contains certain statements (other than statements of historical fact) that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. When used herein, the words budget, budgeted, assumes, expects. believes. projects or targets and similar anticipates. seeks. plans. estimates. intends. convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Where any forward-looking statement includes a statement of the assumptions or bases underlying such forward-looking statement, we caution that while we believe these assumptions or bases to be reasonable and to be made in good faith, assumed facts or bases almost always vary from actual results and the difference between assumed facts or bases and the actual results could be material, depending on the circumstances. It is important to note that our actual results could differ materially from those projected by such forward-looking statements. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable and such forward-looking statements are based upon the best data available at the date this report is filed with the SEC, we cannot assure you that such expectations will prove correct. Factors that could cause our results to differ materially from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: production variance from expectations, volatility of oil and gas prices, hedging results, the need to develop and replace reserves, the substantial capital expenditures required to fund operations, exploration risks, environmental risks, uncertainties about estimates of reserves, competition, litigation, government regulation, political risks, our ability to implement our business strategy, costs and results of drilling new projects, mechanical and other inherent risks associated with oil and gas production, weather, availability of drilling equipment and changes in interest rates. All such forward-looking statements in this document are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements in this paragraph, and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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.

RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION

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By: /s/ Rodney L. Waller Rodney L. Waller Senior Vice President

Date: March 4, 2005

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