RPC INC Form 8-K September 01, 2005

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): September 1, 2005

RPC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

1-8726

58-1550825 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2170 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 321-2140

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 1, 2005, RPC, Inc. issued a press release entitled "RPC, Inc. Announces Sale of Operating Equipment," which announced the sale of the operating assets of its hammer, casing, laydown and torque-turn services to Allis-Chalmers Energy, Inc.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 - Press Release dated September 1, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

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

RPC, Inc.

Date: September 1, 2005 /s/ BEN M. PALMER

Ben M. Palmer Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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