

RANGE RESOURCES CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2012

**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): October 11, 2012 (October 9, 2012)

**RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-12209**  
(Commission

File Number)

**34-1312571**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**100 Throckmorton, Suite 1200**

**Ft. Worth, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**76102**  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On October 9, 2012 Range Resources Corporation announced the retirement of Mark D. Whitley, Senior Vice President Northern Appalachia and Permian Divisions, to become effective October 19, 2012. In connection with his retirement, Mr. Whitley will receive accelerated vesting of 37,054 shares of restricted stock grants and accelerated vesting of 87,149 stock appreciation rights. He will have one year to exercise his vested stock appreciation rights.

**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

By: */s/ David P. Poole*  
David P. Poole  
*General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

Date: October 11, 2012