

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. __)***

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
02076X 10 2
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 02076X 10 2

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

First Reserve GP IX, Inc.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

91-2092542

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF

0*

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER:

0*

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

0*

WITH:

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

0*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

0*

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

0.0%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

12

CO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

First Reserve GP IX, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

91-2084653

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0*

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 0*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7 0*

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8 0*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

0*

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

0.0%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

12

PN

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CUSIP No. 02076X 10 2

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 First Reserve Fund IX, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

91-2084652

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2
(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4
Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5
NUMBER OF 0*

SHARED VOTING POWER:
6
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
7
EACH REPORTING PERSON 0*

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
8
WITH: 0*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9
0*

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

0.0%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

12

PN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

One Alpha Place, P.O. Box 2345, Abingdon, Virginia 24212

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

First Reserve GP IX, Inc.

First Reserve GP IX, L.P.

First Reserve Fund IX, L.P.

12,462,992 of the shares listed in Item 4 below for First Reserve GP IX, Inc. (GP IX Inc.) and First Reserve GP IX, L.P. (GP IX L.P.) were (as of December 31, 2005) directly held by First Reserve Fund IX, L.P. (Fund IX), and the remaining 1,535,919 shares were (as of December 31, 2005) directly held by ANR Fund IX Holdings, L.P. (Holdings). GP IX L.P. is the general partner of each of Fund IX and Holdings and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by Fund IX and Holdings. GP IX Inc. is the general partner of GP IX L.P. and also may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by Fund IX and Holdings.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

One Lafayette Place, Third Floor, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

02076X 10 2

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
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- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

As of December 31, 2005, the following shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer), were beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (all percentages of Common Stock reported in this statement on Schedule 13G (the Schedule 13G) have been calculated based on the outstanding Common Stock as of January 1, 2006, as disclosed in Amendment No. 3 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-129030)):

First Reserve GP IX, Inc.:	Amount beneficially owned:	13,998,911
	Percent of class:	21.7%
	Sole voting power:	0
	Shared voting power:	13,998,911
	Sole dispositive power:	0
	Shared dispositive power:	13,998,911
First Reserve GP IX, L.P.:	Amount beneficially owned:	13,998,911
	Percent of class:	21.7%
	Sole voting power:	0
	Shared voting power:	13,998,911
	Sole dispositive power:	0
	Shared dispositive power:	13,998,911
First Reserve Fund IX, L.P.:	Amount beneficially owned:	12,462,992
	Percent of class:	19.4%
	Sole voting power:	0
	Shared voting power:	12,462,992
	Sole dispositive power:	0
	Shared dispositive power:	12,462,992

As a result of sales of Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons subsequent to December 31, 2005 but prior to the date of this Schedule 13G, the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own any shares of Common Stock.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

FIRST RESERVE GP IX, INC.

Date: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Anne E. Gold
Anne E. Gold, Assistant Secretary

FIRST RESERVE GP IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc.,
Its General Partner

Date: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Anne E. Gold
Anne E. Gold, Assistant Secretary

FIRST RESERVE FUND IX, L.P.

By: First Reserve GP IX, L.P.,
Its General Partner

By: First Reserve GP IX, Inc.,
Its General Partner

Date: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Anne E. Gold
Anne E. Gold, Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated February 8, 2006 among the Reporting Persons.