

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

Form 8-K

February 13, 2006

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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): February 13, 2006

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-32423
(Commission File Number)

02-0733940
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**One Alpha Place, P.O. Box 2345,
Abingdon, VA 24212**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(276) 619-4410**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former 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)
 - ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 13, 2006, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings and other financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, and that management would review these results in an investment community conference call at 11:00 a.m. ET on Monday, February 13, 2006.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the earnings press release attached hereto are being furnished by the Registrant pursuant to Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, this information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. Press Release, dated February 13, 2006

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SIGNATURE

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.

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

February 13, 2006

By: /s/ Vaughn R. Groves

Name: Vaughn R. Groves

Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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Exhibit 99.1 Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. Press Release, dated February 13, 2006