

ATMOS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2008

**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**

December 2, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

TEXAS AND VIRGINIA  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-10042  
(Commission File Number)

75-1743247  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE,

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75240  
(Zip Code)

(972) 934-9227

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

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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.**

- (b) As reported in its news release dated December 2, 2008, John P. (Pat) Reddy, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Atmos Energy Corporation, has notified the company of his resignation, effective December 31, 2008.
  
- (c) As was also reported in its news release dated December 2, 2008, F.E. (Fred) Meisenheimer, vice president and controller, has been appointed by the board of directors of Atmos Energy to also serve as interim chief financial officer, effective January 1, 2009, until a successor is appointed. Mr. Meisenheimer, 64, has served as vice president and controller of Atmos Energy since July 2000. Atmos Energy has not entered into any new material plan, contract or arrangement to which Mr. Meisenheimer is a party or in which he participates, or any material amendment thereto, nor has Mr. Meisenheimer received any grant or award under any plan, contract or arrangement, in connection with the appointment described above.

A copy of the news release issued on December 2, 2008 announcing these management changes is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release issued by Atmos Energy Corporation dated December 2, 2008

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.

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

DATE: December 3, 2008

By: /s/ LOUIS P. GREGORY  
Louis P. Gregory  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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