

ATMOS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or  
15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

August 10, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**TEXAS AND VIRGINIA**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-10042**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-1743247**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE,**  
**5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75240**  
(Zip Code)

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(972) 934-9227

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors: Appointment of Principal Officers.**

- (d) On August 10, 2005, Stephen R. Springer was elected to the Board of Directors of Atmos Energy Corporation, effective September 1, 2005. His term will expire at the 2006 annual meeting of shareholders. Also on August 10, 2005, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Springer to serve as a member of the Audit Committee as well as the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

A copy of a news release issued on August 16, 2005 announcing Mr. Springer's election to the Board of Directors is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein into this Item 5.02 by reference.

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

- (c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by Atmos Energy Corporation dated August 16, 2005

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: August 16, 2005

By: /s/ LOUIS P. GREGORY

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Louis P. Gregory  
Senior Vice President

and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News Release dated August 16, 2005