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Form 8-K

October 13, 2005

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 10, 2005

CHAPARRAL RESOURCES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-7261 ----- (Commission File Number)	84-0630863 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2 Gannett Drive, Suite 418 White Plains, New York ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	10604 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 559-3822  
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(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 FR240.13e-c)

Item 5.02 Appointment of Principal Officer.

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Effective October 1, 2005, Chaparral Resources, Inc. (the "Company") the Company's Board of Directors elected Mr. Charles Talbot as the Company's Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer to replace Mr. Nigel Penney who resigned upon completion of his employment agreement.

### 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.

CHAPARRAL RESOURCES, INC.

Date: October 10, 2005

By: /s/ R. Frederick Hodder

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R. Frederick Hodder  
Chairman of the Board