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December 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): December 12, 2005

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-9971	91-1413284
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100, HOUSTON, TEXAS	77002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 624-9000

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):

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 12, 2005, Burlington Resources Inc. (NYSE: BR) issued a joint press release with ConocoPhillips (NYSE: COP), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following are furnished as Exhibits to this report:

99.1 Joint press release dated December 12, 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.

Burlington Resources Inc.

Dated: December 13, 2005

By: /s/ Frederick J. Plaeger II

Name: Frederick J. Plaeger II
Title: Vice President and General
Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Joint press release dated December 12, 2005