

DOMINION RESOURCES INC /VA/  
Form S-8  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
Dominion Resources, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

54-1229715  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

120 Tredegar Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(804) 819-2000

(Address of registrant's principal executive offices, including zip code)

Dominion Energy New England Union Savings Plan  
(Full Title of Plan)

Carter M. Reid, Vice President - Governance and Corporate Secretary  
E. J. Marks, III, Assistant Corporate Secretary  
Dominion Resources, Inc.  
120 Tredegar Street,  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
(804) 819-2000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent of service)

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of each class of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (1) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock (without par value)                   | 120,000 shares          | \$35.17                                       | \$4,220,400                               | \$165.86                   |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 457, these prices are estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and are based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of the Registrant's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 4, 2008.

(2) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan described herein.



PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

This Registration Statement relates to an earlier filing for an employee benefit plan, Dominion Energy New England Union Savings Plan (the "Plan") and increases the number of shares of common stock, without par value, authorized and reserved for issuance thereunder by 120,000 shares. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the Plan which was filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2005 (SEC File No. 333- 130566), is incorporated herein by reference except as amended hereby.

Item 8. Exhibits:

Exhibits

- 5 Opinion of James F. Stutts, Esquire, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Dominion Resources, Inc. (filed herewith).
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (filed herewith).
- 23.2 Consent of James F. Stutts, Esquire (included in Exhibit 5).
- 24 Powers of Attorney (included in signature page of the Form S-8 and incorporated by reference).

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in

the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

PROVIDED, however, that paragraphs a(1)(i) and a(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of this offer.

(b) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(c) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, on the 24th day of November, 2008.

DOMINION  
RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas F. Farrell,  
II  
Thomas F. Farrell, II,  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The officers and directors whose signatures appear below hereby constitute Carter M. Reid, E.J. Marks, III, James F. Stutts, or Mark O. Webb, any of whom may act, as their true and lawful attorneys-in fact, with full power to sign on their behalf individually and in each capacity stated below and file all amendments and post-effective amendments to the registration statement making such changes in the registration statement as the registrant deems appropriate, and generally to do all things in their name and in their capacities as officers and directors to enable the registrant to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 24th day of November, 2008.

| Signature   | Title  |
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| /s/ Thomas F. Farrell,<br>II<br>Thomas F. Farrell, II     | Chairman, President<br>and Chief Executive Officer |
| /s/ Peter W. Brown<br>Peter W. Brown                      | Director   |
| /s/ George A. Davidson,<br>Jr.<br>George A. Davidson, Jr. | Director   |
| /s/ John W.<br>Harris<br>John W. Harris                   | Director   |

/s/ Robert S. Jepson, Jr.  
Robert S. Jepson, Jr.      Director

/s/ Mark J. Kington  
Mark J. Kington      Director

/s/ Benjamin J. Lambert, III  
Benjamin J. Lambert, III      Director

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| Signature   | Title   |
|---|---|
| /s/ Margaret A.<br>McKenna<br>Margaret A. McKenna | Director  |
| /s/ Frank S.<br>Royal<br>Frank S. Royal           | Director  |
| /s/ David A.<br>Wollard<br>David A. Wollard       | Director  |
| /s/ Thomas N.<br>Chewning<br>Thomas N. Chewning   | Executive Vice President and<br>Chief Financial Officer                                 |
| /s/ Thomas P.<br>Wohlfarth<br>Thomas P. Wohlfarth | Senior Vice President and Chief<br>Accounting Officer<br>(Principal Accounting Officer) |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Chair of the Administrative Benefits Committee for the Dominion Energy New England Union Savings Plan have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on the Plan's behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 3rd day of December, 2008.

Dominion Energy New  
England Union Savings  
Plan

By: /s/ James E. Eck  
Name: James E. Eck  
Title: Chair, Administrative  
Benefits Committee