

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): May 12, 2004

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

STATE OF NEVADA

000-16741

94-1667468

(State or other jurisdiction  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

5300 Town And Country Boulevard  
Suite 500  
Frisco, Texas 75034  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 668-8800  
(Registrant's Telephone No.)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On May 11, 2004, Comstock Resources, Inc. ("Comstock") announced that its stockholders had elected Nancy E. Underwood to fill a vacant seat on its board of directors. A copy of the press release announcing Comstock's newly elected board member is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- 99.1 Press Release dated May 11, 2004 regarding the Registrant's newly elected member to its board of directors.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: May 12, 2004

By: /s/ M. Jay Allison

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M. Jay Allison  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC. ANNOUNCES  
ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR

FRISCO, TEXAS, May 11, 2004 - Comstock Resources, Inc. ("Comstock" or the "Company") (NYSE:CRK) announced the election of Nancy E. Underwood to its board of directors as a director at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders held on May 10, 2004. Ms. Underwood is owner and President of Dallas based Underwood Financial, Ltd., which is active in real estate and land investments.

M. Jay Allison, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Comstock Resources commented, "Nancy, with her legal background, distinguished career in real estate development and civic involvement, brings a wealth of talent and business judgement to our board and is widely respected as a person of integrity and character."

Ms. Underwood holds both B.S. and J.D. degrees from Emory University, and prior to joining Underwood Development Corporation in 1981, practiced law in an Atlanta based law firm. She serves on the boards of the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas Foundation and the Dallas Historical Society. In 2005, Ms. Underwood will chair the Dallas County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Comstock's board of directors is now comprised of six individuals, four independent directors and two management directors.

THIS PRESS RELEASE MAY CONTAIN "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995. SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S CURRENT EXPECTATIONS AND ARE SUBJECT TO A NUMBER OF FACTORS AND UNCERTAINTIES WHICH COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE DESCRIBED HEREIN. ALTHOUGH THE COMPANY BELIEVES THAT THE EXPECTATIONS IN SUCH STATEMENTS TO BE REASONABLE, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT SUCH EXPECTATIONS WILL PROVE TO BE CORRECT.

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC. IS A GROWING INDEPENDENT ENERGY COMPANY BASED IN FRISCO, TEXAS AND IS ENGAGED IN OIL AND GAS ACQUISITIONS, EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIMARILY IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE COMPANY'S STOCK IS TRADED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE UNDER THE SYMBOL CRK.