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ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC Form 8-K May 26, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K			
		RRENT REPORT	
-	Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)	of The Securities	Exchange Act of 1934
Dat	e of Report (Date of earliest o	event reported) May	26, 2005 (May 24, 2005)
Anthracite Capital, Inc.			
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
	Maryland	001-13937	13-397-8906
	te or other jurisdiction incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	40 East 52nd Street, New	w York, New York	10022
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 810-3333			
		N/A	
	(Former name or former add	ress, if changed sin	nce last report.)
simu	k the appropriate box below if ltaneously satisfy the filing of following provisions (see Gener	obligation of the re	egistrant under any of
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
[]	[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
[]	Pre-commencement communication Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4		13e-4(c) under the

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

On May 24, 2005, at a regular meeting of its Board of Directors, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company" or "Anthracite") appointed Deborah J. Lucas to serve as a newly-appointed Director on its Board of Directors, increasing the size of the Board of Directors to nine Directors. Ms. Lucas has also been named to serve on the Audit Committee of the Company, effective May 24.

Ms. Lucas' term as director will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders in 2006. There is no arrangement or understanding between the new director and any other persons pursuant to which Ms. Lucas was selected as a Director. There were no transactions to report under Item 404 of Regulation S-K in connection with the appointment.

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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Lillis

Name: James J. Lillis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 26, 2005