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SPIRE CORP Form 8-K February 17, 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): February 11, 2005

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SPIRE CORPORATION									
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)									
Massachusetts	0-12742	04-2457335							
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer							
		Identification Number)							
One Patriots Park, Bedford, Mass	01730-2396								
(Address of principal executive	(Zip Code)								

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 781-275-6000

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[_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On February 11, 2005, Spire Corporation (the "Company") announced the promotion of Rodger W. LaFavre to Chief Operating Officer, supported by Dr. Christian Dufresne in the new position of Vice President, Corporate Planning.

Additional information is set forth in Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99 News Release of the Company dated February 17, 2005

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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.

SPIRE CORPORATION

Date: February 17, 2005 By: /s/ Roger G. Little

Roger G. Little

President, Chief Executive Officer

and Chairman of the Board

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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