

RANGE RESOURCES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 2009

**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 31, 2009**

**RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION**  
( Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-12209**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-1312571**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Throckmorton Street,  
Suite 1200  
Ft. Worth, Texas**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**76102**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (817) 870-2601

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

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):

- 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 communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) **Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Roger S. Manny  
Roger S. Manny  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: December 31, 2009

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