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### 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): April 20, 2009

# RPC, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-8726 (Commission File Number)

58-1550825 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2170 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 321-2140

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

## **Executive Officer Compensation**

On April 20, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved a reduction in the base salary for its Named Executive Officers identified in the registrant's 2009 proxy statement. In light of the difficult operating environment faced by the Company, the Named Executive Officers volunteered to reduce their base salaries effective April 16, 2009, as follows:

Name	Title	Base Salary as of	
		January 1, 2009	April 16, 2009
Richard A. Hubbel	President and Chief Executive Officer	\$ 700,000	\$ 595,000
Ben M. Palmer	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	\$ 250,000	\$ 212,500
R. Randall Rollins	Chairman	\$ 600,000	\$ 510,000
Linda H. Graham	Vice President and Secretary	\$ 165,000	\$ 140,250

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RPC, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RPC, Inc.

Date: April 24, 2009 /s/ Ben M. Palmer

Ben M. Palmer Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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