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DENBURY RESOURCES INC Form 8-K January 07, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, DC 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, 2008 DENBURY RESOURCES INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-12935 20-0467835 (I.R.S.

(Commission File Number)

EmployerIdentification No.)

5100 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 1200, Plano, Texas

75024 (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 673-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 31, 2008, Denbury s wholly-owned indirect subsidiary which serves as the general partner of Genesis Energy, L.P. (the Partnership), entered into long-term compensation arrangements with Grant Sims, Joseph Blount, Jr. and Bob Deere, the chief executive officer, chief operating officer and chief financial officer, respectively, of the Partnership. To accommodate these arrangements, the general partner of the Partnership, Genesis Energy, Inc., was converted into a limited liability company, Genesis Energy, LLC (LLC), with no changes in its board of directors or officers. Each of these three senior executives was awarded a separate Class B membership interest in the LLC entitling them to receive a portion of the incentive distributions received by the LLC from the Partnership, and to have their Class B membership interests redeemed upon occurrence of specified events and circumstances. These various rights are subject to vesting requirements and growth in cash available before reserves of the Partnership. Additionally, the general partner entered into employment agreements with each of these three senior executives and adopted a deferred compensation plan under which awards were made to Messrs. Sims and Blount. The economic cost of distributions on, and redemption of, the Class B membership interests and amounts payable under the deferred compensation plan will be borne by Denbury (and are guaranteed by it), while salary and benefits payable under the employment agreements will be borne by the Partnership.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Denbury Resources Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2009

By: /s/ Phil Rykhoek

Phil Rykhoek

Senior Vice President & Chief

Financial Officer

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