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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

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 26, 2005 (May 24, 2005)

Anthracite Capital, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-13937

13-397-8906

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York

10022

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 810-3333  
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N/A

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

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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

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Name: James J. Lillis  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 26, 2005