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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): July 21, 2005

	Exact name of registrants as specified in	
Commission	their charters, address of principal executive	IRS Employer
File Number	offices and registrants' telephone number	Identification Number

1-14465 1-3198

IDACORP, Inc. Idaho Power Company 1221 W. Idaho Street Boise, ID 83702-5627 (208) 388-2200

82-0505802 82-0130980

State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation: Idaho

None

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

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

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(c) On July 21, 2005, the Boards of Directors of IDACORP, Inc. and Idaho Power Company appointed Lori D. Smith as Acting Chief Financial Officer of IDACORP and Idaho Power while Darrel T. Anderson, Senior Vice President - Administrative Services and Chief Financial Officer, attends an advanced management program. Ms. Smith's appointment will be effective September 12, 2005, and she will have full power and authority to perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer of IDACORP and Idaho Power until Mr. Anderson's return on November 7, 2005, when he will resume his duties and responsibilities.

Ms. Smith, age 44, has served as Vice President - Finance and Chief Risk Officer of IDACORP and Idaho Power since July 15, 2004. She will continue to serve in that capacity during Mr. Anderson's absence and after his return. From January 1, 2000 to July 15, 2004, Ms. Smith was Director of Strategic Analysis of Idaho Power.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 22, 2005

IDACORP, Inc.

By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson Darrel T. Anderson Senior Vice President -Administrative Services and Chief Financial Officer

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