

COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

October 31, 2011

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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): October 31, 2011
COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

STATE OF NEVADA

001-03262

94-1667468

(State or other
jurisdiction incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**5300 Town and Country Boulevard
Suite 500
Frisco, Texas 75034**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 668-8800

(Registrant's Telephone No.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On October 31, 2011, Comstock Resources, Inc. (Comstock) announced financial results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and its drilling capital budget for 2012. A copy of the press release announcing Comstock s earnings and operating results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2011, its drilling capital budget for 2012 and other matters is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The earnings press release contains financial measures that are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). Comstock has provided reconciliations within the earnings release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. Operating cash flow is presented in the earnings release because management believes it to be useful to investors as a common alternative measure of cash flows. EBITDAX is presented in the earnings release because management believes that EBITDAX, which represents Comstock s results from operations before interest, income taxes, and certain non-cash items, including depreciation, depletion and amortization and exploration expense, is a common alternative measure of operating performance used by certain investors and financial analysts. The non-GAAP financial measures described above should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP that are presented in the earnings release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: October 31, 2011

By: /s/ ROLAND O. BURNS
Roland O. Burns
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer