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Form 8-K  
October 07, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): OCTOBER 7, 2005

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

TEXAS  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-10671  
(Commission File Number)

76-0  
(IRS  
Identifi

1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY, SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77077  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

281-597-7000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 7, 2005, The Meridian Resource Corporation issued a press release regarding a preliminary assessment of the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the company's operations and results of operations for the third quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

#### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of The Meridian Resource Corporation, dated October 7, 2005, regarding a preliminary assessment of the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the company's operations and results of operations for the third quarter of 2005.

#### 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.

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lloyd V. DeLano

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Lloyd V. DeLano  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 7, 2005

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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