

**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**

**April 29, 2010**

---

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.**

---

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky

---

0-8788

61-0458329

---

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky**

---

**40391**

---

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**859-744-6171**

---

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

---

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.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Mr. Billy Joe Hall, a member of the Board of Directors of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., died in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at the age of 72. Mr. Hall faithfully served and guided the Company as a Director for over 32 years. Mr. Hall also served for several years as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board, a Committee he formerly chaired.

Mr. Hall's term expires at Delta's annual meeting on November 18, 2010. While the Company's By-Laws provide that any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by a vote of the remaining Directors, the Board has no present plans to name a successor for Mr. Hall.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Date: April 29, 2010

By: /s/John B. Brown  
John B. Brown  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Secretary