

MATRIX SERVICE CO  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2008

**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) April 7, 2008**

**Matrix Service Company**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**001-15461**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1352174**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**10701 E. Ute Street Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**74116**  
(Zip Code)

**918-838-8822**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(c) On April 8, 2008, Matrix Service Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Thomas E. Long, as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, to be effective in early May 2008. Mr. Long most recently served as Vice President and CFO of DCP Midstream Partners, LP, where he was responsible for all financial aspects of this publicly traded natural gas and natural gas liquids midstream business since its formation in December 2005. From 2004 to 2005, Mr. Long served as Executive Vice President of National Methanol Company, a Duke Energy Corporation chemical joint venture in Saudi Arabia. From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Long served as Vice President and Treasurer of Duke Energy Field Services. Prior to 2000, Mr. Long served in several executive positions with subsidiaries of Duke Energy Corporation and PanEnergy Corporation. Mr. Long graduated from Lamar University with a Bachelor of Accounting degree. Mr. Long is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Long will receive an annual base salary of \$300,000. For fiscal year 2008, Mr. Long will not participate in the Executive Incentive Plan (the Plan), but he will participate in the Plan beginning with the 2009 fiscal year, according to terms of the Plan, under which he will be eligible for a target bonus equal to 50% of his base salary with a maximum opportunity of 75% of base salary. Mr. Long will receive a sign-on bonus of \$100,000. On the date that Mr. Long joins the Company, he will receive an award of restricted stock with a value of \$850,000, of which approximately 50% will vest after completion of one year of employment and the remainder will vest in equal installments over the subsequent four year period. Mr. Long will enter into a Change of Control and Severance Agreement when his employment begins.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed or furnished herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release dated April 7, 2008, announcing a new Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**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.

Matrix Service Company

Dated: April 8, 2008

By: /s/ Kevin S. Cavanah  
Kevin S. Cavanah  
Vice President Accounting & Financial

Reporting and Principal Accounting Officer

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