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August 29, 2008

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): August 29, 2008

SPIRE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts

0-12742

04-2457335

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Patriots Park, Bedford, Massachusetts

01730-2396

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(781) 275-6000

(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. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On August 29, 2008, Spire Corporation (the "Company") entered into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") with SPI-Trust, a Trust of which Roger Little, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, is

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the sole trustee and principal beneficiary, with respect to 90,000 square feet of space comprising the entire building in which the Company has occupied space since June 1, 2003. The term of the Lease commences on September 1, 2008, and continues for seven (7) years until August 31, 2015. The Company has the right to extend the term of the Lease for an additional five (5) year period. The annual rental rate for the first year of the Lease is \$12.50 per square foot on a triple-net basis, whereby the tenant is responsible for operating expenses, taxes and maintenance of the building. The annual rental rate increases on each anniversary by \$0.75 per square foot. If the Company exercises its right to extend the term of the Lease, the annual rental rate for the first year of the extended term will be the greater of: (a) the rental rate in effect immediately preceding the commencement of the extended term; or (b) the market rate at such time, and on each anniversary of the commencement of the extended term the rental rate will increase by \$0.75 per square foot. In addition, the Company is required to deposit with the Landlord \$300,000 as security against performance by the Company of the Company's covenants and obligations under the Lease. The Landlord is responsible, at its sole expense, to make certain defined tenant improvements to the building by no later than February 28, 2009. The Company believes that the terms of the Lease are commercially reasonable and reflective of market rates. This transaction has been approved by the independent members of Company's Board of Directors, comprising a majority of Directors after Directors Roger G. Little's and Mark C. Little's disclosure of personal interest and recusal from deliberation and voting.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10(ae)	Lease Agreement, dated 1 September 2008, between Roger G. Little, Trustee of SPI-Trust, and Spire Corporation.

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.

SPIRE CORPORATION

Date: August 29, 2008

By: /s/ Christian Dufresne

Christian Dufresne
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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