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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 7)*

North Coast Energy, Inc.

(Name of the Issuer)

Common Stock (Ordinary Shares), par value \$.01 par value
----(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 31, 2000

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D is being filed by Range Resources Corporation ("Seller") to amend Items 7, 9, 11 and 13 of the cover page and Items 4(a), 5(a) and 5(b) of the original Schedule 13D dated August 28, 1996, as amended by Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Items 1, 2, 3, 4(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(e), 6 and 7 of the original Schedule 13D, except as amended by Amendments No.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used but not defined herein which are defined in the original Schedule 13D shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the original Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, remain unchanged.

Item 4(a) is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraph at the end of Item 4(a):

To provide cash for general corporate purposes

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) and (b)

Items 5(a) and (b) are hereby amended by deleting the first paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

The Purchaser is the record and beneficial owner of 328,975 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 5.9% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated June 5, 2000

RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION

By /s/ Rodney L. Waller
Rodney L. Waller

Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary