

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 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): December 9, 2008**

**UNISOURCE ENERGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**(An Arizona Corporation)**                      **1-13739**                                      **86-0786732**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of              (Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
Incorporation)

**One South Church Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Tucson, AZ**    **85701**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                                      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(520) 571-4000**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)  
**TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**(An Arizona Corporation)**                      **1-5924**                                      **86-0062700**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of              (Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
Incorporation)

**One South Church Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Tucson, AZ**    **85701**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                                      (Zip Code)  
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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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.**

On December 9, 2008, Kenneth Handy, Board Member of UniSource Energy Corporation (UniSource Energy) and Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) announced his retirement from the board of directors, effective December 31, 2008.

Mr. Handy has been a board member of UniSource Energy and TEP since 2001.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 12, 2008

**UNISOURCE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

/s/ Kevin P. Larson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 12, 2008

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