

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K

June 26, 2008

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 24, 2008

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation  
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada  
State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation

0-7246  
Commission  
File Number

95-2636730  
IRS Employer  
Identification Number

120 Genesis Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330  
Address of Principal Executive Offices

304-842-3597  
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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No Change

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers  
Item 8.01. Other Events

The following is furnished pursuant to both Item 5.02 and Item 8.01:

On June 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of Petroleum Development Corporation completed the CEO transition plan which was initially announced in December 2007, and upon the retirement of Steven R Williams as Chief Executive Officer at the meeting of the Board of Directors following the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, named Richard McCullough Chief Executive Officer effective immediately. At that meeting, the Board also appointed Kimberly Wakim as Chair of the Compensation Committee and Anthony Crisafio as the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

On Tuesday, June 24, 2008, Petroleum Development Corporation issued a Press Release announcing the re-election of Directors, the completed CEO transition, and the results of the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Press Release is attached by reference as Exhibit 99.1

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01(c). Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit.

99.1 PRESS RELEASE:

Petroleum Development Corporation Shareholders Elect Directors and Approve Company Proposals; Board Completes CEO Transition and Names Richard W. McCullough as Chief Executive Officer; Former CEO Steven R. Williams Will Continue as Chairman of the Board

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.

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Date: June 26, 2008

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough  
Richard W. McCullough  
Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer