PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K August 23, 2007

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

August 22, 2007

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada0-724695-2636730State or Other JurisdictionCommissionIRS Employerof IncorporationFile NumberIdentification 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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 22, 2007, Petroleum Development Corporation announced the close of the 2007 Drilling Partnership.

A copy of the Press Release is attached herein as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Press Release: Petroleum Development Corporation Announces Close of 2007 Drilling Partnership

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: August 23, 2007

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough

Richard W. McCullough Chief Financial Officer