

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

March 12, 2008  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation  
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

|                  |             |                |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Nevada           | 0-7246      | 95-2636730     |
| State or Other   | Commission  | IRS Employer   |
| Jurisdiction     | File Number | Identification |
| of Incorporation |             | 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

No Change

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Petroleum Development Corporation announced management changes in a press release dated March 12, 2008. In addition to other management changes, the Company has named Richard W. McCullough as President in addition to his current roles as Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. McCullough will continue to serve as CFO until a successor for the position is named. Barton R. Brookman has been promoted to an executive officer position, Senior Vice President Exploration and Production, from his previous position as Vice President of Production. In his new role Mr. Brookman will be in charge of all of the exploration and development drilling and production operations of the Company. The title of Eric R. Stearns was also changed to executive Vice President and his duties were changed as defined in the attached release.

The complete details of the Company's management changes are included in the Press Release is attached herein as Exhibit 99.1

In addition, effective March 9, 2008, the Board also appointed Mr. McCullough to the Planning and Finance Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and confirmed his appointment to the Board.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

PRESS RELEASE: dated March 12, 2008  
Petroleum Development Corporation Announced Management Changes  
Revised Team Will Support Continuing Growth

#### 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: March 13, 2008

By: /s/ Steven R.  
Williams  
Steven R. Williams  
Chairman and CEO