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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): August 31, 2012

GeoPetro Resources Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-16749 94-3214487 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

> 150 California Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94111 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 398-8186

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF THE SECURITY HOLDERS.

On August 31, 2012, GeoPetro Resources Company (the "Company") held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Board proposed, and the shareholders approved: (i) the election of five directors of the Company for a term of one year to expire at the Company's next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until such director's successor is elected and qualified; and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Hein & Associates, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. The voting results with respect to each of the matters described above were as follows:

1. The five directors were elected based upon the following votes:

	Stuart J. Doshi	David V. Creel	Thomas D. Cunningham	David G. Anderson	Christopher T. Czuppon
For	17,563,938	17,582,872	17,653,729	17,417,839	17,654,596
Withheld	539,855	520,921	450,064	685,954	449,197
Broker Non-Votes	20,244,494	20,244,494	20,244,494	20,244,494	20,244,494

2. The appointment of Hein & Associates LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 was ratified based upon the following votes:

For: 36,267,393

Against: 825,539

Abstain: 1,255,355

Broker Non-Votes: 0

SIGNATURE

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.

GEOPETRO RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: September 6, 2012 By: /s/ Stuart J. Doshi

Stuart J. Doshi, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman