

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K

May 11, 2010

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

May 10, 2010

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

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| Nevada | 0-7246 | 95-2636730 |
| State or Other | Commission | IRS Employer |
| Jurisdiction | File Number | Identification |
| of Incorporation | | Number |

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80203
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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure
Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

The following information is furnished pursuant to both Item 7.01 and 2.02.

On May 10, 2010, Petroleum Development Corporation reported its 2010 first quarter results. A copy of the news release is attached by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company has previously scheduled a teleconference call with investors on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. MDT to discuss its first quarter 2010 results. A copy of the earnings call slide presentation is attached by reference as Exhibit 99.2.

Information included in this report, and in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (The Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in the filing.

The press release and slides furnished as exhibits to this report include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, as disclosed by the Company from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, the Company’s actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, we disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise forward looking statements after the date of this report to conform them to actual results.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | PRESS RELEASE Petroleum Development Corporation Announces First Quarter 2010 Results |
| 99.2 | EARNINGS CALL PRESENTATION Petroleum Development Corporation 2010 First Quarter Teleconference |

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: May 11,2010

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough
Richard W. McCullough
Chairman and CEO