

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K

November 03, 2011

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): November 3, 2011

Petroleum Development Corporation

(Doing Business as PDC Energy)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

0-7246

95-2636730

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000

80,203

Denver, CO

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-860-5800

Not Applicable

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

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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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2011, Petroleum Development Corporation (dba PDC Energy) (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company previously scheduled a teleconference call with investors on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. EDT to discuss its third quarter 2011 results. A recording of the earnings call presentation and the related slide presentation will be posted on the Company's website at [www.petd.com](http://www.petd.com).

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2011, announcing operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

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.

Date: November 3, 2011

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel W. Amidon  
Daniel W. Amidon  
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
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