

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form 8-K/A

December 02, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2009 (October 14, 2009)**

**Magellan Petroleum Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**1-5507**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0842255**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7 Custom House Street, Portland, Maine**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**04101**  
(Zip Code)

**(207) 619-8500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06106**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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))

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A ( Amendment No. 1 ) hereby amends and supplements the Current Report on Form 8-K (the Report ) of Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 19, 2009 regarding the Company s acquisition of an 83.5% controlling ownership interest in Nautilus Poplar, LLC, a Montana limited liability company ( Nautilus Poplar ) (such acquisition, referred to herein as the Nautilus Transaction ) from White Bear LLC, a Montana limited liability company ( White Bear ) and YEP I, SICAV-FIS, a Luxembourg entity ( the YEP I Fund , and collectively with White Bear, the Sellers ), pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Nautilus Purchase Agreement ) dated October 14, 2009.

The information previously reported in the Report is incorporated by reference into this Amendment No. 1.

The historical financial statements of Nautilus Poplar required to be filed pursuant to Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are included in this Amendment No. 1 under Item 9.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 are the independent auditors report dated November 23, 2009 and the historical financial statements of Nautilus Poplar as of December 31, 2008, and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2008, as required to be filed pursuant to Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
23.1	Consent of Hanson & Co., independent auditors.
99.1	Independent Auditors Report dated November 23, 2009 and financial statements of Nautilus Poplar LLC, for the year ended December 31, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ DANIEL J. SAMELA  
Name: **Daniel J. Samela**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer,**

**Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer**

Dated: December 2, 2009

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