MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 8-K May 07, 2010

## **UNITED STATES**

### 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** 

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2010 (May 5, 2010)

**Magellan Petroleum Corporation** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5507 (Commission File Number) 06-0842255 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

04101 (Zip Code)

207-619-8500

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Representatives of Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the Company ), including William H. Hastings, President and CEO, completed initial presentations in New York City on May  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  reviewing the Company, its legacy and new assets, certain valuation assumptions, and suggested equity financing options. The text and charts of those presentations are furnished herewith as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit 99.1}}$  and are incorporated by reference herein. The presentations have also been posted to the Company s Website www.magellanpetroleum.com.

Such material may be presented to investors in the future. In addition, the Company will also present its current business plans and valuation assumptions at the Oil and Gas Investment Symposium sponsored by IPAA in London on June  $10^{th}$ , 2010.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Company presentation to investors, dated May, 2010.

#### **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/ William H. Hastings Name: William H. Hastings

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 7, 2010

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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