CREDO PETROLEUM CORP Form 8-K August 17, 2005

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 17,

2005

(August 16,

2005)

CREDO Petroleum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado 0-8877 84-0772991

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1801 Broadway, Suite 900 Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (303) 297-2200

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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Exchange Act

(17 CFR

240-14a-12)

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under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 16, 2005, CREDO Petroleum Corporation updated drilling and Calliope Gas Recovery System activities. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

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.

CREDO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2005 By: /s/ David W. Vreeman

David W. Vreeman

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting

Officer)

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Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release