

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 10, 2005, Steven R. Williams, CEO will be presenting at the Tenth Oil and Gas Conference sponsored by Enercom. A copy of the news releases are attached in Exhibit 9.01.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The news releases are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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 August 10, 2005

By /s/ Darwin L. Stump

Darwin L. Stump

Chief Financial Officer