

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

November 30, 2005

**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): November 28, 2005  
Magellan Petroleum Corporation**

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

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5507

06-0842255

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT

06106

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

860-293-2006

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Not Applicable

(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))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a  
Material  
Definitive  
Agreement

On November 28, 2005, the Board of Directors of Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the Company) awarded nonqualified stock options (Options) to each of the four (4) members of the Company's Board of Directors, on the following terms:

Name	Shares	Exercise Price	Expiration Date
Donald V. Basso	100,000 shares	\$ 1.60	Nov. 28, 2015
Timothy L. Largay	100,000 shares	\$ 1.60	Nov. 28, 2015
Walter McCann	100,000 shares	\$ 1.60	Nov. 28, 2015
Ronald P. Pettirossi	100,000 shares	\$ 1.60	Nov. 28, 2015

Each of the Options is immediately exercisable in full. Each of the Option Awards is evidenced by an award agreement entered into between the Company and the optionee. A copy of the Company's form of Nonqualified Stock Option Award Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial  
Statements and  
Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Form of NonQualified Stock Option Award Agreement.

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**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: President, Chief Executive Officer

And

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 30, 2005

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