

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP

Form 8-K

December 18, 2006

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**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) December 18, 2006 (December 12, 2006)**

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-7940  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**76-0466193  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)**

**808 Travis Street, Suite 1320  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(713) 780-9494**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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:

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On December 15, 2006, Goodrich Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release to announce that Robert C. Turnham, Jr., the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, had been named to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Turnham was appointed to the Board of Directors on December 12, 2006.

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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.

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

/s/ David R. Looney  
David R. Looney  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: December 18, 2006