SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 5, 2003

Petroleum Development Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada 0-7246 95-2636730
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

103 East Main Street; Bridgeport, WV 26330 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 304-842-3597

no change

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 4, 2003, the Company issued a news release announcing the Petroleum Development Reports Record Closing for Third 2003 Drilling Program and on November 5, 2003, the Company issued a news release announcing the Petroleum Development Adds to Natural Gas Commodities Options Positions.

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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 November 5, 2003
By /s/ Darwin L. Stump Darwin L. Stump