

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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) September 14, 2004

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

<u>Nevada</u>	<u>0-7246</u>	<u>95-2636730</u>	
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer 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 8.01. Other events of importance to security holders.

On September 13, 2004, the Company issued a news release announcing that it has closed its fourth 2004 Partnership with \$35 Million in subscriptions. This program along with the first three partnerships brings the total subscriptions for 2004 to a PDC record of \$100 million

Exhibit 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
(c) Exhibits.  
99 PDC 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.

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Petroleum Development Corporation

Date September 14, 2004

By /s/ Darwin L. Stump  
Darwin L. Stump  
Chief Financial Officer