## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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## 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 8, 2005

<u>Petroleum Development Corporation</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada	0-7246		95-2636730	
(State or Othe	r Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS	Employer
of Incorporati	on)	File Number)	Identific	cation No.)

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

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

<u>no change</u> (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 8, 2005, the Company issued a news release to provide an update of the status of the Financial Statements. A copy of the news releases is attached in Exhibit 9.01.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The news release is 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 November 8, 2005

By /s/ Darwin L. Stump

Darwin L. Stump Chief Financial Officer