

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) December 28, 2005

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

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| <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

On December 28, 2005, the Company issued a news release announcing that the NASDAQ Listings Qualifications Panel granted the Company's request for continued listing on the NASDAQ National Market in a letter dated Tuesday, December 27, 2005. The Panel granted the Company's request for continued listing until January 12, 2006.

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

By /s/ Darwin L. Stump

Darwin L. Stump

Chief Financial Officer

Date December 28, 2005