

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

August 14, 2007

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)



Petroleum Development Corporation

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada	0-7246	95-2636730
<i>State or Other</i>	<i>Commission</i>	<i>IRS Employer</i>
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>File Number</i>	<i>Identification</i>
<i>of Incorporation</i>		<i>Number</i>

120 Genesis Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Address of Principal Executive Offices

304-842-3597

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

No Change

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 14, 2007, Petroleum Development Corporation announced that Steven R. Williams, Chairman and CEO, will present at the Twelfth Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, CO, on August 20, 2007.

A copy of the Press Release is attached herein as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Press Release: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Steven R. Williams, will present at the Twelfth Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, CO

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: August 16, 2007

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough
Richard W. McCullough
Chief Financial Officer



NEWS FROM

Petroleum Development Corporation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 14, 2007

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**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Steven R. Williams,
will present at the Twelfth Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, CO**

BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA: Petroleum Development Corporation (NASDAQ/GSM PETD) today announced that Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Steven R. Williams, will present to the investment community at The Twelfth Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, CO on Monday, August 20, at 5:10 p.m. EDT via live audio webcast.

The live audio webcast of the presentation and accompanying slides can be accessed through the Company's website at <http://www.petd.com>. Viewers are encouraged to visit the Company's website at least fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of the scheduled presentation to register. A replay will be available within 24 hours of the live presentation and will be archived at this site for up to thirty days.

About Petroleum Development Corporation

Petroleum Development Corporation (www.petd.com) is an independent energy company engaged in the development, production and marketing of natural gas and oil. The Company operations are focused in the Rocky Mountains with additional operations in the Appalachian Basin and Michigan. During the third quarter of 2004, the Company was added to the S&P SmallCap 600 Index. Additionally, PDC was added to the Russell 3000 Index of companies in 2003.

Certain matters discussed within this press release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although PDC believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include financial performance, oil and gas prices, drilling program results, drilling results, regulatory changes, changes in federal or state tax policy, changes in local or national economic conditions and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's reports filed with the SEC, including quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, reports on Form 8-K and annual reports on Form 10-K.

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