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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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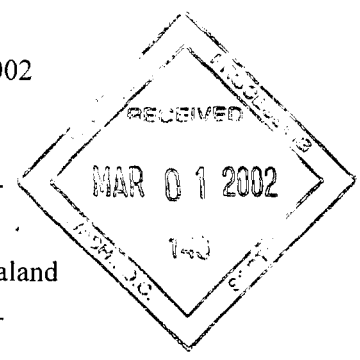
For the month of January, 2002

Indo-Pacific Energy Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Indo-Pacific House, 284, Karori Rd, Wellington 6033 New Zealand

(Address of Principal executive offices)



Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes X No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 0-29344.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Indo-Pacific Energy Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date: 7 February 2002

(Signature)

Jeanette Watson
(Name)
Company Secretary
(Title)

This release includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this release, other than statements of historical facts, that address future production, reserve potential, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects are forward-looking statements. Although Indo-Pacific believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include oil and gas prices, exploitation and exploration successes, continued availability of capital and financing, and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

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Insider: Trans-Orient Pe

File insider report - Completed

The transaction has been reported.

Reported transactions for this session.

Security designation	Registered holder	Opening Balance	Date of transaction	Nature of transaction	Number or value acquired or disposed of	Closing Balance
Common Shares		808145	2002-01-29	10 - Acquisition or disposition in the public market	-9500	798645

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Insider: Trans-Orient Pe

Issuer: Indo-Pacific En

Security: Common Sha

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Reported transactions for this session.

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Common Shares		798645	2002-01-29	10 - Acquisition or disposition in the public market	-2200	796445

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Insider: Trans-Orient Pe

Issuer: Indo-Pacific En

Security: Common Sha

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Common Shares		796445	2002-01-30	Acquisition or disposition in the public market	10 -	794445

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Insider: Trans-Orient Pe

Issuer: Indo-Pacific En

Security: Common Sha

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Common Shares		794445	2002-01-31	10 - Acquisition or disposition in the public market	-2000	792445
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