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GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO Form 8-K August 24, 2007

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2007

GeoPetro Resources Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-16749 94-3214487

(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(IRS Employerof incorporation)Identification No.)

One Maritime Plaza, Suite 700 San Francisco, CA 94111 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 398-8186

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 24, 2007, GeoPetro Resources Company (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "GEOPETRO RESOURCES COMPANY ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT." The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 24, 2007

SIGNATURE

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.

GEOPETRO RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: August 24, 2007

By: /s/ Stuart J. Doshi Stuart J. Doshi, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated August 24, 2007