

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K

September 05, 2007

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**

September 5, 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 31, 2007, Petroleum Development Corporation announced that it is evaluating formation of a master limited partnership and adopts stockholder rights plan.

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

News Release: Petroleum Development Corporation Is Evaluating Formation of a Master Limited Partnership and Adopts Stockholder Rights Plan

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: September 5, 2007

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