

PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC  
Form 6-K  
January 18, 2005

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

January 18, 2005

**PetroKazakhstan Inc.**

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(Name of Registrant)

140 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW #1460, Calgary Alberta, Canada T2P 3N3

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(Address of principal executive offices)

1. News Release  
January 18, 2005 Operations Update, Production Guidance and Capital Program

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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

Yes  No

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**PetroKazakhstan Inc. SEC File No. 0-28466**

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**(Registrant)**

Date: January 18, 2005

By: /s/ Ihor P. Wasyliw

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