PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP Form 8-K July 21, 2008

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

July 15, 2008 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada0-724695-2636730State or OtherCommissionIRS EmployerJurisdictionFile NumberIdentificationof IncorporationNumber

120 Genesis Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330 Address of Principal Executive Offices

304-842-3597 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

As of July 15, 2008, Petroleum Development Corporation (the "Company") entered into a Third Amendment (the "Third Amendment") to its Credit Facility with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and BNP Paribas, dated as of November 4, 2005, and previously amended by First Amendment dated August 9, 2007, and Second Amendment dated October 16, 2007 (the "Credit Facility"). The Third Amendment increases the available amount from \$234.1 Million to \$300 Million. The Third Amendment also amends certain covenants, including reducing the required leverage ratio required from 3.7 to 3.0, and changing interest rates to track current market rates.

Effective July 18, 2008, the Company also entered a Fourth Amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the Credit Facility. The Fourth Amendment adds certain financial institutions to the bank group and reallocates the loan amount accordingly.

The above descriptions are qualified entirely by reference to the copy of the Third Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein, and to the copy of the Fourth Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 10.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
10.1	Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July
	15, 2007, by and among the Company, certain of its subsidiaries, JPMorgan Chase
	Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas and various other banks.
10.2	Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July
	18, 2008, by and among the Company, certain of its subsidiaries, JPMorgan Chase

Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas and various other banks.

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: July 21, 2007

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough Richard W. McCullough Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer