

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 8-K

May 24, 2007

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

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

*Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):* **May 24, 2007**

**Petroleum Development Corporation**  
*Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter*

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| <b>Nevada</b>   | <b>0-7246</b>                     | <b>95-2636730</b>                             |
| <i>State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation</i> | <i>Commission<br/>File Number</i> | <i>IRS Employer<br/>Identification Number</i> |

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

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

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 24, 2007, the Company issued a News Release announcing operating and financial results for fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2006.

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Press Release: **Petroleum Development Corporation Announces Operating and Financial Results for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2006**

**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: May 24, 2007

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

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