PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP Form 8-K May 04, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

April 28, 2010 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Petroleum Development Corporation Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada 0-7246 State or Other Commissio Jurisdiction File Numb of Incorporation

0-7246 95-2636730 Commission IRS Employer File Number Identification Number

> 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80203 Address of Principal Executive Offices

303-860-5800 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 28, 2010, Vincent F. D'Annunzio informed the Company that he would not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the 2010 Annual Shareholders meeting. The Board of Directors subsequently reduced the size of the Board from nine members to eight members, effective as of the date of the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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 4, 2010

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough Richard W. McCullough Chairman and CEO