

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP
Form 8-K
October 12, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report
October 12, 2006
(Date of earliest event reported)

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon Territory, Canada
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

0-29370
*(Commission
File Number)*

N/A
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)*

**363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East
Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77060**
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(281) 876-0120
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Title of Document
99.1	News Release dated October 12, 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.

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

October 12, 2006

By: /s/ Michael D. Watford

Name: Michael D. Watford

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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