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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

April 3, 2006 (Date of Report - date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number 0-5525

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA 94-0787340
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

2008 - 21ST. STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(661) 325-1000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Section 8 - Other Events

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Item 8.01 Other Events

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY ANNOUNCES STOCK SPLIT

Pyramid Oil Company announced today that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a 3 for 2 stock split payable on May 1, 2006 to shareholders of record as of April 17, 2006.

Shares of Pyramid Oil Company common stock are listed on the OTC Bulletin Board under the ticker symbol of PYOL. For more information, please visit our website at www.pyramidoil.com.

About Pyramid Oil Company

Founded in 1909, Pyramid Oil Company explores for, develops, and sells crude oil and natural gas. Its current operations are primarily in the Bakersfield, California area.

Information Regarding Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements and information included in this press release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the completion and testing of wells. Forward -looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to the value of crude oil or the performance of these wells.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY (Registrant)

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Dated: April 3, 2006

JOHN H. ALEXANDER

By: -----

John H. Alexander President