

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 20, 2011

Petroleum Development Corporation  
(Doing Business as PDC Energy)  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

0-7246

95-2636730

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000  
Denver, CO 80203

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SIGNATURE

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 23, 2011

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2011, announcing an investor call to further discuss gas price realizations.