

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 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): June 11, 2011**

**Petroleum Development Corporation**

**(Doing Business as PDC Energy)**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-7246**

(Commission  
File Number)

**95-2636730**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000**

**Denver, CO**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80203**

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to both Items 7.01 and 8.01.

On June 11, 2011, Petroleum Development Corporation (dba PDC Energy) (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of James M. Trimble as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company also announced the schedule for an investor call to discuss the same. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release dated June 11, 2011, announcing the appointment of James M. Trimble as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and an investor call to discuss such transition.

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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.

Date: June 11, 2011

**PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Daniel W. Amidon  
Daniel W. Amidon  
General Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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