

GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO
Form 8-K
May 04, 2012

**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): **April 30, 2012**

GeoPetro Resources Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-16749
(Commission File Number)

94-3214487
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

150 California Street, Suite 600

San Francisco, CA 94111
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(415) 398-8186**

N/A

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 30, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of GeoPetro Resources Company (GeoPetro) s Bylaws, the Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution to reduce the size of the Board of Directors from 6 to 5 directors, effective upon the expiration of the current directors term of office.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

On April 30, 2012, Nick DeMare indicated that he will not stand for reelection at this year s Annual Meeting. Mr. DeMare did not reference any disagreement with GeoPetro on any matter. Mr. DeMare indicated that he needed to resign in order to devote all of his attention to managing his own company and his other business interests.

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.

GEOPETRO RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: May 4, 2012

By: */s/ Stuart J. Doshi*
Stuart J. Doshi, President, Chief
Executive Officer and Chairman