

GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO
Form 8-K
September 06, 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): August 31, 2012

GeoPetro Resources Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California | 001-16749 | 94-3214487 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF THE SECURITY HOLDERS.

On August 31, 2012, GeoPetro Resources Company (the “Company”) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Board proposed, and the shareholders approved: (i) the election of five directors of the Company for a term of one year to expire at the Company’s next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until such director’s successor is elected and qualified; and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Hein & Associates, LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. The voting results with respect to each of the matters described above were as follows:

1. The five directors were elected based upon the following votes:

| | Stuart J. Doshi | David V. Creel | Thomas D. Cunningham | David G. Anderson | Christopher T. Czuppon |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| For | 17,563,938 | 17,582,872 | 17,653,729 | 17,417,839 | 17,654,596 |
| Withheld | 539,855 | 520,921 | 450,064 | 685,954 | 449,197 |
| Broker Non-Votes | 20,244,494 | 20,244,494 | 20,244,494 | 20,244,494 | 20,244,494 |

2. The appointment of Hein & Associates LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 was ratified based upon the following votes:

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|-------------------|------------|
| For: | 36,267,393 |
| Against: | 825,539 |
| Abstain: | 1,255,355 |
| Broker Non-Votes: | 0 |

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: September 6, 2012

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