

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

September 13, 2006

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): Sept. 13, 2006 (Sept.13, 2006)**

**Magellan Petroleum Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5507

06-0842255

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT

06106

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

860-293-2006

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 13, 2006, Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) filed with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Stock Exchange ( ASX ) in Australia a release and a report of preliminary, unaudited financial information with respect to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 on Appendix 4E, in accordance with ASX rules and regulations.

Copies of the Company s release and Appendix 4E report dated September 13, 2006 are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following documents are furnished together as an Exhibit pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof:

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Company release and attached Appendix 4E filing of the Company, dated September 13, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel J. Samela

Name: Daniel J. Samela

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer  
Officer

Dated: September 13, 2006

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