PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP

Form N-Q November 15, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-02736

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr.
Petroleum & Resources Corporation
7 Saint Paul Street
Suite 1140
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 410-752-5900

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2005

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2005

Item 1: SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Shares Value (A)

Stocks And Convertible Securities -- 95.6%

Energy -- 85.8%

Internationals -- 23.5%

 BP plc ADR
 600,000
 \$ 42,510,000

 Chevron Corp
 635,000
 41,103,550

Exxon Mobil Corp	1,140,000 275,000 120,000	72,435,600 18,051,000 16,298,400 190,398,550
Domestics 11.6% Alon USA Energy, Inc. (B) Amerada Hess Corp. ConocoPhillips Holly Corp. Kerr-McGee Corp. Murphy Oil Corp. Valero Energy Corp.	6,000 65,000 560,000 210,000 107,647 256,400 80,000	144,900 8,937,500 39,149,600 13,435,800 10,453,600 12,786,668 9,044,800
Producers 20.4% Apache Corp	177,000 246,800 355,000 345,000 175,000 430,000 200,000 291,000 435,000	93,952,868 13,313,940 20,069,776 24,367,200 25,840,500 8,592,500 20,167,000 17,086,000 15,981,720 19,714,200 165,132,836
Distributors 13.1% AGL Resources Inc Duke Energy Corp. (C) Energen Corp Equitable Resources Inc Keyspan Corp MDU Resources Group, Inc National Fuel Gas Co New Jersey Resources Corp. Questar Corp Williams Companies, Inc	197,000 217,624 400,000 450,000 70,000 250,000 200,000 223,800 200,000 450,000	7,310,670 6,348,092 17,304,000 17,577,000 2,574,600 8,912,500 6,840,000 10,290,325 17,624,000 11,272,500
Services 17.2% Baker Hughes, Inc. BJ Services Co. GlobalSantaFe Corp. Grant Prideco Inc. (B) Nabors Industries Ltd. (B) Noble Corp. (B) Precision Drilling Corp. (B) Schlumberger Ltd. Weatherford International, Ltd. (B)	130,000 740,000 290,000 308,000 260,000 185,000 200,000 280,000	\$ 7,758,400 26,632,600 13,229,800 12,520,200 18,675,800 12,665,100 9,840,000 23,626,400 14,075,300

Basic Industries -- 9.8%
Basic Materials & Other -- 9.4%
Air Products and Chemicals,

Inc. Aqua America, Inc. Arch Coal Inc. Consol Energy Inc. du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Co. General Electric Co. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Rohm & Haas Co.	125,000 315,000 160,000 158,700 157,500 454,800 60,000 200,000	6,892,500 11,976,300 10,800,000 12,104,049 6,169,275 15,313,116 4,707,600 8,226,000
Paper & Forest Products 0.4% Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. (B)	300,000	3,108,000
Total Stocks And Convertible Securities (Cost \$305,540,183) (D)		\$ 773,858,381

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	Prin. Amt.	Value (A)
Short-Term Investments 4.3%		
U.S. Government Obligations 1.8% U.S. Treasury Bills, 3.39%, due 11/17/05	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 14,933,613
Time Deposit 0.0% Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 3.31%, due		
10/3/05		58,355
Commercial Paper 2.5% American General Finance Corp., 3.76%, due 10/18/05 ChevronTexaco Funding Corp., 3.60-3.66%, due 10/4/05-	5,000,000	4,991,122

10/11/05	5,900,000	5,897,513
11/3/05	4,900,000	4,883,022
3.70%, due 10/6/05-10/13/05	4,600,000	4,595,406
		20,367,063
Total Short-Term Investments		
(Cost\$35,359,031)		\$ 35,359,031
Securities Lending Collateral 2.7% Brown Brothers Investment Trust, 3.75%, due 10/3/05		\$ 21,931,392
Total Securities Lending		
Collateral (Cost		
\$21,931,392)		21,931,392
Total Investments 102.6% (Cost\$362,830,606) Cash, receivables, prepaid expenses and other		831,148,804
assets, less liabilities 2.	6%	(21,446,088)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 809,702,716

Notes:

- (A) See note 1 to financial statements. Securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or the NASDAQ.
- (B) Presently non-dividend paying.
- (C) Some or all of these securities are on loan. See note 8 to financial statements.
- (D) The aggregate market value of stocks held in escrow at September 30, 2005 covering open call option contracts written was \$16,195,940. In addition, the aggregate market value of securities segregated by the Corporation's custodian required to collateralize open put option contracts written was \$5,050,000.

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SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING OPTION CONTRACTS

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Contracts (100 shares each)	Security	Strike Price	Contract Expiration Date	Appreciation
	COVERED CALLS			
100	EOG Resources, Inc	\$ 85	Jan 06	\$ (80
150	EOG Resources, Inc	70	Oct 05	(72,45
100	EOG Resources, Inc	70	Jan 06	(70,80
100	Kerr-McGee Corp	80	Oct 05	(152,30
200	Kerr-McGee Corp	95	Oct 05	(48,04
200	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	70	Oct 05	(143,60
40	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	75	Oct 05	(9,32
100	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	75	Jan 06	(60,30
200	Murphy Oil Corp	60	Oct 05	7,7
250	Pioneer Natural Resources Co	50	Dec 05	(146,00
250	Royal Dutch Shell plc ADR	70	Jan 06	(8,25
150	Schlumberger Ltd	100	Jan 06	7,7
50	Total S.A. ADR	135	Oct 05	(3,35
100	Total S.A. ADR	140	Oct 05	2,6
50	Total S.A. ADR	140	Nov 05	(4,15
2,040				(701,17
	COLLATERALIZED PUTS			
200	Exxon Mobil Corp	50	Oct 05	24,3
150	Exxon Mobil Corp	55	Oct 05	16,8
150	Exxon Mobil Corp	55	Jan 06	15,2
100	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	65	Jan 06	7,9
100	Valero Energy Corp	90	Oct 05	8,8
100	Valero Energy Corp	85	Dec 05	5,1
800				78,4
				\$ (622 , 70

This report, including the financial statements herein, is transmitted to the stockholders of Petroleum & Resources Corporation for their information. It is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Corporation or of any securities mentioned in the report. The rates of return will vary and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares, if sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance is not indicative of future investment results.

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(SELECTED) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the Corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified investment company. The Corporations investment objectives as well as the nature and risk of its investment transactions are set forth in the Corporations registration statement.

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Security Valuation-Investments in securities traded on national security exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price on the day of valuation. Over-the-counter and listed securities for which a sale price is not available are valued at the last quoted bid price. Short-term investments (excluding purchased options) are valued at amortized cost. Purchased and written options are valued at the last quoted asked price.

For federal income tax purposes, the identified cost of securities at September 30, 2005 was \$340,869,391 and net unrealized appreciation aggregated \$468,348,021, of which the related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were \$473,122,258 and \$4,774,237 respectively.

8. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LOANED

The Corporation makes loans of securities to brokers, secured by cash deposits, U.S. Government securities, or bank letters of credit. The Corporation accounts for securities lending transactions as secured financing and receives compensation in the form of fees or retains a portion of interest on the investment of any cash received as collateral. The Corporation also continues to receive interest or dividends on the securities loaned. The loans are secured at all times by collateral of at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned plus accrued interest. Gain or loss in the fair value of the securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Corporation. At September 30, 2005, the Corporation had securities on loan of \$21,424,366 and held collateral of \$21,931,392, consisting of an investment trust fund which may invest in money market instruments, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, U.S. treasury bills, and U.S. agency obligations.

Item 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Conclusions of principal officers concerning controls and procedures:

- As of November 15, 2005, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the officers of Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the Corporation), including the principal executive officer (PEO) and principal financial officer ("PFO"), of the effectiveness of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Corporation's officers, including the PEO and PFO, concluded that, as of November 15, 2005, the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures were reasonably designed so as to ensure: (1) that information required to be disclosed by the Corporation on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (2) that material information relating to the Corporation is made known to the PEO and PFO as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There have been no significant changes in the Corporations internal control over financial reporting (as

defined in Rule 30a-3 (d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-3 (d)) that occurred during the Corporation's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. EXHIBITS.

The certifications of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Rule30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are attached hereto as Form N-Q Certifications.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober

Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 15, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 15, 2005

BY: /s/ Maureen A. Jones

Maureen A. Jones

 $\hbox{\tt Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer}\\$

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 15, 2005