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October 05, 2005

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):
October 5, 2005

EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-20193	73-1238709
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission file Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8801 S. Yale, Suite 120	74137-3575
(Address of principal executive office)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918-488-8068)

ITEM 7. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 5, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the commencement of a seismic program on its Nevada Oil Prospect. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

ITEM 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 5, 2005

SIGNATURES

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 officer.

Date: October 5, 2005

Empire Petroleum Corporation

BY: /s/Albert E. Whitehead

