

GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2010

**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): **March 31, 2010**

**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.)

**One Maritime Plaza, Suite 700**  
**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On March 31, 2010, J. Chris Steinhauser resigned from his positions as the Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Secretary of GeoPetro Resources Company (the Company) to pursue other interests, effective as of March 31, 2010. The resignation notification submitted by Mr. Steinhauser did not reference any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies and practices. Mr. Steinhauser will continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors.

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: April 2, 2010

By:

/s/ Stuart J. Doshi

Stuart J. Doshi, President, Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman