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Form 8-K June 18, 2013

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): June 18, 2013 (June 13, 2013)
Magellan Petroleum Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-5507 06-0842255

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1950, Denver, CO 80203 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(720) 484-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On June 13, 2013, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") approved an amendment to the Company's By-Laws (the "By-Law Amendment") that allows the Board to permit stockholders to participate in meetings of the Company's stockholders by means of remote communication in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law. Specifically, the By-Law Amendment, which is set forth in a new paragraph under Article II - Meetings of Stockholders, Section 1 - Place of Meetings, of the Company's By-Laws, provides that the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine that future stockholder meetings will not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication in accordance with Section 211(a)(2) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, and that if authorized by the Board in its sole discretion, and subject to such guidelines and procedures as the Board may adopt, stockholders and proxy holders not physically present at a future meeting of stockholders may, by means of remote communication (a) participate in a meeting of stockholders; and (b) be deemed present in person and vote at a meeting of stockholders whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, provided that (i) the Company implements reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a stockholder or proxy holder; (ii) the Company implements reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxy holders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with those proceedings; and (iii) if any stockholder or proxy holder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of that vote or other action must be maintained by the Company. The above description of the By-Law Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the complete text of the By-Law Amendment filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this report and incorporated herein by reference. A complete copy of the By-Laws, as amended June 13, 2013, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit

No. Description

- 3.1 By-Laws of Magellan Petroleum Corporation, as Amended June 13, 2013
- 3.2 Amendment to By-Laws of Magellan Petroleum Corporation

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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.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. Thomas Wilson John Thomas Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer (as Principal Executive Officer)

June 18, 2013