MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 8-K August 12, 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): August 12, 2013 (August 12, 2013) Magellan Petroleum Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
001-550706-0842255
(Commission File Number)1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1950, Denver, CO
(Address of principal executive offices)
(720) 484-2400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)80203
(Zip Code)

(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.):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 12, 2013, Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release related to the Company's activities and plans related to its previously announced CO_2 -enhanced oil recovery pilot program at Poplar Dome in Montana. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The above information (including Exhibit 99.1) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Company press release dated August 12, 2013.

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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)

August 12, 2013