

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP

Form 8-K

September 15, 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): September 15, 2005 (September 13, 2005)  
CREDO Petroleum Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Colorado  | 0-8877                      | 84-0772991                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1801 Broadway, Suite 900                          | Denver, Colorado            | 80202                                |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices)       |                             | (Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 297-2200

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 14, 2005, the Company reported 75% increase in third quarter 2005 earnings, with both third quarter and nine-month earnings rising to all time highs. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 13, 2005, CREDO Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) announced a three-for-two stock split. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release
  - 99.2 Press Release

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.

CREDO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: September 15, 2005

By: /s/ David W. Vreeman  
David W. Vreeman  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer (Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)

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