

GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2012

**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): **April 24, 2012**

**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.)

**150 California Street Suite 600**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(415) 398-8186**

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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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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

GeoPetro Resources Company (the Company ) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Redwood Energy Production, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, has elected to temporarily shut-in its natural gas production at the Madisonville Field, Madison County, Texas in light of currently depressed natural gas prices caused by the oversupply of natural gas and the abnormally warm winter weather which has reduced the demand for natural gas. The Company plans to resume its natural gas production from the Madisonville Field when natural gas prices recover from the recently depressed levels, thus providing a better economic return. The Company will monitor market conditions and bring its natural gas production back on stream as market conditions warrant.

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 24, 2012

By:

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