

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2010

**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): July 30, 2010 (July 30, 2010)**

**Magellan Petroleum Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**1-5507**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0842255**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7 Custom House Street, Portland, ME**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**04101**  
(Zip Code)

**207-619-8500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area 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. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

ASX Quarterly Activities Report

On July 30, 2010, Magellan Petroleum Corporation (the Company) filed the Company's Activities Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2010 with the Australian Stock Exchange. A copy of the Company's Activities Report is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following document is filed as an exhibit as follows:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Activities Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2010, as filed on July 30, 2010 with the Australian Stock Exchange.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ William H. Hastings  
Name: William H. Hastings  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 30, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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