

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP

Form 8-K

January 11, 2006

**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): January 11, 2006 (January 10, 2006)

CREDO Petroleum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado

0-8877

84-0772991

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1801 Broadway, Suite 900

Denver, Colorado

80202

(Address of principal executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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):

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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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 10, 2006, the Company reported 42% increase in fiscal 2005 earnings to \$0.56 per share, with both fourth quarter and full year 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 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: January 11, 2006

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |