

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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 24, 1996

Magellan Petroleum Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5507	06-0842255
State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

149 Durham Road, Oak Park - Unit 31, Madison, CT 06443  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 245-8380

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5. Other Events

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996 will be held on Tuesday, December 10 1996 at 9:00 A.M. at the Marriott Hotel, Orlando Airport, 7499 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By /s/ James R. Joyce  
Name: James R. Joyce  
Title: President

Date: September 24, 1996