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October 19, 2004

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: October 18, 2004

TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Nevada	0-29613	66-0549380
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State of Incorporation	Commission File No.	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1862 West Bitters Rd. San Antonio, TX		78248
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, ( 210 ) 764 - 8642		
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(Registrant's former name and address)

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ITEM 3.02 UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

On October 13, 2004, we sold Four Million (4,000,000) Tidelands Oil & Gas common shares to ACH Securities, S.A., a company domiciled in Geneva, Switzerland, for Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars.

On October 14, 2004, in connection with the ACH Securities transaction, we issued Margaux Investment Management Group, S.A. common stock warrants to purchase One Million (1,000,000) Tidelands Oil & Gas common shares for Fifty (\$0.50) Cents per share.

We discounted the price of this common stock from our quoted price on the OTC Electronic Bulletin Board because these securities are restricted from public resale absent registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission or an exemption from the registration requirements.

We have agreed to provide both ACH Securities and Margaux Investment Management Group with piggy-back registration rights on these securities. It should be noted that Carl Hessel, a company director, is a partner in Margaux Investment Management Group, S.A. and, as such he has an indirect financial interest in the common stock warrants.

We relied on Section 4(2) and Regulation S as the securities transaction exemption afforded by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

Dated: October 18, 2004

TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORPORATION

/s/James B. Smith

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By: James B. Smith  
Title: Vice President