

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2009

**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): **December 28, 2009 (December 22, 2009)**

**CREDO Petroleum Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-8877**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-0772991**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1801 Broadway, Suite 900**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Denver, Colorado**

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 22, 2009, CREDO Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) announced the selection of Marlis E. Smith, Jr. as President and Chief Executive Officer. 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

(d) 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: December 28, 2009

By: /s/ Alford B. Neely  
Alford B. Neely  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer