

CANARGO ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

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**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 8, 2008
CANARGO ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-32145

91-0881481

(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**CanArgo Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 291, St. Peter Port
Guernsey, British Isles**

GY1 3RR

(Address of principal executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code +(44) 1481 729 980

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

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The matters discussed in this Current Report on Form 8-K include forward looking statements, which are subject to various risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated in such forward looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include the uncertainties inherent in oil and gas development and production activities, the effect of actions by third parties including government officials, fluctuations in world oil prices and other risks detailed in the Company's Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements are intended to help shareholders and others assess the Company's business prospects and should be considered together with all information available. They are made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company cannot give assurance that the results will be attained.

Section 5 Corporate Governance

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective December 8, 2008, Russ Hammond, Non-Executive Director, is stepping down from the CanArgo Board and leaving the Company.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

December 8, 2008 Guernsey, British Isles CanArgo Energy Corporation (CanArgo or the Company) (OSE: CNR, AMEX:CNR) today announced that Russ Hammond, Non-Executive Director, is stepping down from the CanArgo Board with immediate effect and leaving the Company.

Vincent McDonnell, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, said: I would like to thank Russ Hammond for his immense contribution to CanArgo over the years, having been a director of the Company since its inception, and I wish him all the best in the future.

The Company will consider appointing a replacement director to the Board in due course.

CanArgo is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with its oil and gas operations currently located in Georgia.

The information in this item 7.01 (including its exhibit) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to liability of that section. The information in this report (including its exhibit) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1,

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Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 8, 2008 issued by CanArgo Energy Corporation. |

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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.

CANARGO ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: December 9, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey Wilkins
Jeffrey Wilkins, Corporate Secretary

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