

PYRAMID OIL CO  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2010

**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): April 13, 2010  
Pyramid Oil Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California   | 001-32989                   | 94-0787340                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)      | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street<br>Bakersfield, California |                             | 93301                                   |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices)            |                             | (Zip Code)                              |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (661) 325-1000  
Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On April 13, 2010, Thomas W. Ladd advised Pyramid Oil Company of his intention to retire as a director of the company effective June 17, 2010, which is the date of the company's annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Ladd has not advised Pyramid Oil Company that his retirement is the result of a disagreement with the company on any matter relating to the company's operations, policies or practices.

**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.

Pyramid Oil Company

April 14, 2010

By: /s/ John H. Alexander

Name: John H. Alexander

Title: Chief Executive Officer