

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2011

**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): **November 2, 2011 (November 2, 2011)**

**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**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

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

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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.**

Marlis E. Smith, Jr., Credo's President and Chief Executive Officer, has advised the Company that he does not intend to renew his two year employment agreement when it expires on December 31, 2011, and that he plans to step down effective January 31, 2012.

Mr. Smith was elected to Credo's Board of Directors in April 2009, and will continue to serve as a Director of Credo.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: November 2, 2011

By:

/s/ Alford B. Neely  
Alford B. Neely  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer