CANO PETROLEUM, INC Form 8-K June 13, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) June 10, 2008

Cano Petroleum, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32496 (Commission File Number) **77-0635673** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

801 Cherry Street, Suite 3200
Fort Worth, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

76102 (Zip Code)

(817) 698-0900

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 June 10, 2008, Morris B. Smith notified Cano Petroleum, Inc (the Corporation) of his decision to retire as Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation upon the appointment of a suitable replacement. Mr. Smith intends to remain as Senior Vice President of the Corporation for an indefinite period of time after a suitable replacement is found. Mr. Smith s decision to retire does not reflect any disagreement with the Corporation on matters relating to its operations, policies, and practices. The Corporation will make a separate announcement when Mr. Smith actually retires.

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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.

CANO PETROLEUM, INC.

Date: June 13, 2008

By: /s/ Morris B. Smith

Morris B. Smith

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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