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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 16, 2006
(Date of Report - date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number 0-5525

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

94-0787340
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2008 - 21ST. STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
(Address of principal executive offices)

93301
(Zip Code)

(661) 325-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Section 8 - Other Events

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Item 8.01 Other Events

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY, Bakersfield, California, symbol PYOL, announced that it began drilling operations on Saturday, January 14, 2006, on the first development well of a three well infield drilling program in Kern County, California. All three of these wells are located within Pyramid Oil Company's Carneros Creek field. Results of the wells will be announced after completion and testing operations.

Information Regarding Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements and information included in this press release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the completion and testing of wells. Forward -looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to the value of crude oil or the performance of these wells.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY
(Registrant)

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Dated: January 16, 2006

JOHN H. ALEXANDER
By: -----
John H. Alexander
President