

EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 22, 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): **July 19, 2010**

**EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-32942**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-1781991**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2500 City West Blvd., Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 770042**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(713) 935-0122**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 19, 2010, Evolution Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a joint venture with an industry partner to drill up to five horizontal development wells in the Giddings Field in central Texas. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description of the terms of the joint venture agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Joint Development Agreement, a copy of which, excluding exhibits, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Evolution Petroleum Corporation Press Release, dated July 19, 2010.
99.2	Form of Joint Development Agreement

**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.

Date: July 22, 2010

**Evolution Petroleum Corporation**

By: /s/ Sterling H. McDonald  
Sterling H. McDonald  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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