

PETROKAZAKHSTAN INC  
Form 6-K  
July 20, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

July 20, 2004

**PetroKazakhstan Inc.**

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(Name of Registrant)

140-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW #1460 Calgary Alberta Canada T2P 3N3

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(Address of principal executive offices)

1. News Release  
July 20, 2004 - Substantial Issuer Bid - Preliminary Results of Dutch Auction

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Date:** July 20, 2004

**PetroKazakhstan Inc. SEC File No. 0-28466**

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**(Registrant)**

**By:** /s/ Ihor Wasylikiw

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**Ihor P. Wasylikiw, P. Eng., Vice President Investor Relations**

