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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

February 28, 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 94-0787340 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

2008 - 21ST. STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Section 8 - Other Events

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Item 8.01 Other Events

PYRAMID OIL ANNOUNCES FIELD EXTENSION DISCOVERY

Pyramid Oil Company is pleased to announce that the Company's Santa Fe 32-1 exploration well with joint venture partner E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation was drilled to a depth of 3,702 feet and encountered 32 feet of oil sand in the Point of Rocks formation. Production casing was run based upon the positive mud log and electric log results. Completion and testing activities will commence in the near future.

The Santa Fe 32-1 well is located approximately one mile south from Pyramid's existing wells in the Carneros Creek field. Pyramid owns 52% of the prospect and E & B Natural Resources owns 48% and is the joint venture operator.

ABOUT PYRAMID OIL COMPANY

Founded in 1909, Pyramid Oil Company explores for, develops, and sells crude oil and natural gas. Its current operations are primarily in the Bakersfield, California area.

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: February 28, 2006

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