ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP Form 8-K February 12, 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): February 12, 2010

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon Territory, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33614 (Commission File Number 001-33614) N/A (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East
Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77060
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 876-0120

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

Ultra Petroleum Corp. (the "Company") issued a news release today announcing the Company's 2009 proved reserves. The press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release dated February 12, 2010.

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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.

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP.

February 12, 2010 By: /s/ Kelly L. Whitley

Name: Kelly L. Whitley
Title: Corporate Secretary

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99.1 News Release dated February 12, 2010