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PYRAMID OIL CO Form 10OSB November 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

/X/ Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

/ / For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2004

OR

Transition report pursuant to section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from

to

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 Number)

2008 - 21ST. STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

93301

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(661) 325-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter periods that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

> Yes X No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the close of the period covered by this report.

COMMON STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE

2,494,430

(Class)

(Outstanding at September 30, 2004)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

	September 30, 2004 (Unaudited)	2003
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 855,324	\$ 606 , 799
Short-term investments	850,000	850 , 000
Trade accounts receivable	303,457	217,460
Interest receivable	68,052	63,430
Crude oil inventory Prepaid expenses	61,675 32,743	48,417 114,411
Deferred income taxes	27,927	27,927
Deferred income canes		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,199,178	1,928,444
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost Oil and gas properties and equipment (successful efforts method) Capitalized asset retirement costs Drilling and operating equipment Land, buildings and improvements Automotive, office and other property and equipment Less: accumulated depletion,	290,450 1,696,253 947,426 992,840	10,769,838 290,450 1,819,360 947,426 967,244
depreciation, amortization and valuation allowance		(12,925,901)
	2,033,706	1,868,417
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	250,000	
Assets held for resale	36,819	38,237
	286,819	38,237
	\$4,519,703	\$3,835,098
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