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September 20, 2004

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: September 20, 2004

TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Nevada	0-29613	66-0549380
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State of Incorporation	Commission File No.	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1862 West Bitters Rd. San Antonio, TX		78248
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, (210) 764 - 8642		
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(Registrant's former name and address)

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SECTION 3- SECURITIES AND TRADING MARKETS

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On September 14, 2004, the following individuals exercised common stock options:

- (1) Michael Ward, the Company's President and Director, exercised his common stock option to purchase 500,000 common shares for \$110,000 payable on a promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 5% payable in full on, or before September 14, 2005. The shares are subject to a security agreement. Additionally, Michael Ward was issued 500,000 common shares as additional compensation under his employment agreement. This was a restricted stock grant valued at Thirty-two cents per share or \$160,000.
- (2) Ahmed Karim, the Company's Vice President and Director, exercised his common stock option to purchase 500,000 common shares for \$110,000 payable on a promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 5% payable in full on, or before September 14, 2005. The shares are subject to a security agreement.
- (3) James Smith, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, exercised his common stock option to purchase 500,000 common shares for \$110,000 payable on a promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 5% payable in full on, or before September 14, 2005. The shares are subject to a security agreement.
- (4) Samuel Simon exercised his common stock option to purchase 500,000 common shares for \$110,000 payable on a promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 5% payable in full on, or before September 14, 2005. The shares are subject to a security agreement.
- (5) Royis Ward exercised his common stock option to purchase 500,000 common shares for \$110,000 payable in full on, or before September 14, 2005. The shares are subject to a security agreement.

We believe these transactions are exempt under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These are restricted securities under Rule 144 and may not be publicly resold unless registered for resale pursuant to an effective registration statement or exempt from registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Presently, no public resale exemption is available.

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.

TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Dated: September 20, 2004

/s/Michael Ward

By: Michael Ward

Title: President