

DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE

Form 8-K

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**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 report): May 2, 2006  
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>DELAWARE</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	<b>001-32318</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>73-1567067</b> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
<b>20 NORTH BROADWAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>73102</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(405) 235-3611**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 2, 2006, Devon Energy Corporation announced that it will acquire the oil and gas properties of privately-owned Chief Holdings LLC for \$2.2 billion in cash, including assumed liabilities. Devon expects to close the transaction on June 29, 2006.

Devon Energy Corporation hereby furnishes the information set forth in its Press Release, dated May 2, 2006, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Devon Energy Corporation Press Release dated May 2, 2006.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

**DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Danny J. Heatly  
Danny J. Heatly  
Vice President Accounting

Date: May 2, 2006