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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: April 19, 2006

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

0-29613

66-0549380

Stat	e of Incorporation	Commis	sion File	No.			. Employ fication	
	West Bitters Rd. San Antoni					78248		
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On April 19, 2006, Tidelands Oil & Gas Corporation amended it articles of incorporation increasing its authorized common stock capital from One Hundred Million (100,000,000) shares, par value \$0.001 per share to Two Hundred Fifty Million (250,000,000) shares, par value \$0.001 per share.

On April 17, 2006, this amendment was approved by 77.5 % of our shareholders by written consent in lieu of a special meeting. A copy of the amendment is attached as Exhibit 3.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Item Number Description

3.0 Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Tidelands Oil & Gas Corporation dated April 19, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Dated: April 24, 2006

/s/Michael Ward

By: Michael Ward

Title: President, CEO