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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) <u>December 12, 2002</u>

Teton Petroleum Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 000-31170 1482290
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer of incorporation Identification No.)

P.O. Box 774327, Steamboat Springs, CO (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (970) 870-1417

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

ITEM 5 - Other Events

During October and November of 2002 the Company raised approximately \$2,005,000 in proceeds from private placement offerings. The additional proceeds raised will improve the Company's overall stockholder's equity balance of \$2,645,000 at September 30, 2002 to \$4,650,000 before consideration of results of operations and other changes during the corresponding period. The increase to stockholder's equity as a result of the additional private placement proceeds received is not necessarily indicative of the Company's current or future stockholder's equity balances due to the impact of operating results, additional capital raised and other changes which may occur.

On December 3, 2002 the Company announced that its recent private placement had significant institutional involvement, in addition to third quarter results. The Company disclosed in the third quarter it had a cash loss of \$600,000. Presented below is a reconciliation of the Company's net loss as reported on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 to the cash loss disclosed in the December 3, 2002 press release.

Net loss for the three months-ended September 30, 2002 \$ (2,216,169)

Add back of non-cash expenses:

Depreciation, depletion and amortization 68,419
Consulting services 74,665
Interest expense converted to equity 71,104

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Total non-cash adjustments 1,390,951 -----
Total non-cash adjustments 1,605,143 ------
Cash loss for the three months-ended September 30, 2002 \$ 611,026

ITEM 7 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

- c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Copy of Press Release

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.

TETON PETROLEUM COMPANY

Date: December 12, 2002

By: <u>/s/ H. Howard Cooper</u>

H. Howard Cooper

Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 12, 2002 By: /s/ Thomas F. Conroy

Thomas F. Conroy

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)