

MARINE PETROLEUM TRUST  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2010

**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 reported): August 20, 2010**

**MARINE PETROLEUM TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-08565**

(Commission File No.)

**75-6008017**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**c/o The Corporate Trustee:**

**U.S. Trust,**

**Bank of America Private Wealth Management**

**P.O. Box 830650, Dallas, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**75283-0650**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(800) 985-0794**

**Not Applicable**

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 20, 2010, Marine Petroleum Trust issued a press release announcing its quarterly cash distribution to unitholders. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained herein shall not be incorporated by reference into any of our filings, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing. The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated August 20, 2010 issued by Marine Petroleum Trust

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**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.

**MARINE PETROLEUM TRUST**

Date: August 20, 2010

By: U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, in its capacity as trustee of Marine Petroleum Trust and not in its individual capacity or otherwise

By: /s/ Ron E. Hooper

Ron E. Hooper  
Senior Vice President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibits</b>  |
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