

TORRENT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2005

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) **February 15, 2005**

TORRENT ENERGY CORPORATION.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-19949

(Commission File Number)

84-0503749

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600-666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

604-639-3118

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On February 15, 2005, we closed a private placement consisting of 2,500,000 shares at a price of \$1.00 per share. The shares were issued to two accredited investors pursuant to exemptions from registration as set out in Rule 506 of Regulation D under the Securities Act.

In connection with the private placement, we paid a cash finder's fee of \$100,000 to BBN Corporate Communications.

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.

TORRENT ENERGY CORPORATION

/s/ Mark Gustafson

By: Mark Gustafson

Chief Executive Officer and Director

Date: February 15, 2005