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) September 25, 2009

Pope Resources, A Delaware Limited Partnership (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

91-1313292

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

19245 Tenth Avenue NE, Poulsbo, Washington 98370 (Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (360) 697-6626

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On September 25, 2009 the Partnership entered into a new \$9.8 million term loan agreement with Northwest Farm Credit Services, PCA (NWFCS). The new loan carries a fixed rate of interest of 6.4% per annum paid monthly. Principal payments will not be due under this loan agreement until maturity in September 2019 when the entire outstanding principal balance of the loan will be due. Proceeds from this new term loan will be used to retire an \$8.5 million term loan carrying a fixed interest rate of 9.65% to John Hancock Life Insurance Company (JHLIC) due in April 2011. In addition to retiring the note, a \$1.1 million make whole premium due and payable to JHLIC because of early repayment was also funded from the proceeds of the new term loan.

Following funding of the new term loan and retirement of one of the Partnership's two JHLIC term loans, the Partnership now has two term loans outstanding with staggered maturity dates as follows:

Creditor	Maturity	Balance
John Hancock Life Insurance Company	April 2011	\$19.3 million
Northwest Farm Credit Services	September 2019	9.8 million
Total		\$29.1 million

As part of the aforementioned term loan refinancing with NWFCS, the Partnership agreed to reduce its line of credit with NWFCS from \$40 million to \$35 million. This line of credit is currently untapped and it matures in July 2011.

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

POPE RESOURCES, A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

DATE: September 30, 2009 BY: /s/ Thomas M. Ringo Thomas M. Ringo Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Pope Resources, A Delaware Limited Partnership, and Pope MGP, Inc., General Partner