

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2005

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 30, 2005**

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13515**

(Commission File Number)

**25-0484900**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**707 Seventeenth St., Suite 3600, Denver, Colorado**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**

(Zip Code)

**303.812.1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 30, 2005, Forest announced its preliminary assessment of the effect of Hurricane Rita on its Gulf Coast operation.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Description**

99.1

Forest Oil Corporation press release dated September 30, 2005 entitled "Forest Oil Announces Preliminary Assessment of the Impact of Hurricane Rita".

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.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 3, 2005

By: /s/ Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary