EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP Form SC 13G February 11, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Empire Petroleum Corporation
 (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

030910 20 2 (CUSIP Number)

February 11, 2009 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	OF ABO	OVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	George H. Plewes			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	IF A N	MEMBER OF A GROUP	
	(a) [] (b) []			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States			
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	SHARES		3,507,500	
	BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	OWNED BY		-0-	
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING		3,507,500	
	PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		-0-	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
			3,507,500	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
	[]			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	6.13%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
	IN			

CUSIP NO. 030910 20 2 13G Page 3 of 4 Name of Issuer: Empire Petroleum Corporation Item 1. (a) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: (b) 8801 S. Yale, Suite 120 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137-3575 Item 2. Name of Person Filing: George H. Plewes (a) (b) Address of Principal Business Office: P.O. Box HM 1431 Hamilton HMFX Bermuda (C) Citizenship: Canada Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$.001 (d) (e) CUSIP Number: 030910 20 2 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not Applicable Item 4. Ownership. Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,507,500* (a) Percent of Class: 6.13% (b) Number of shares as to which such person has: (C) (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,507,500 shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,507,500 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

 $[\]star$ Includes 70,000 shares subject to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days and also includes 687,500 shares subject to warrants which are exercisable within 60 days.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

Not Applicable

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2009 /s/ George H. Plewes

George H. Plewes