FORM 8-A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12 (g) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

LOMAK PETROLEUM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 34-131257

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

500 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

76102 (Zip code)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of each exchange on which Title of Each Class to be Registered each class is to be registered Common Stock, \$.01 par value

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None -----(Title of Class)

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Item 1 of this report incorporates by reference the Registrant's Prospectus dated July 16, 1996, included in the Form S-1 Registration Statement (File No. 333-8211) filed with the Commission on July 16, 1996.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value

Information with respect to a description of the Common Stock, \$.01 par value of Lomak Petroleum, Inc. (the "Company" or "Registrant") to be registered on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange"), is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Prospectus dated July 16, 1996, included in the Form S-1 Registration Statement (File No. 333-8211) filed with the Commission on July 16, 1996 (the "S-1 Prospectus") under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" contained on page 46.

Item 2. Exhibits

 All exhibits required by Instruction II on Item 2 will be supplied to the New York Exchange.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LOMAK PETROLEUM, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas W. Stoelk

Thomas W. Stoelk Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 20, 1996