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BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2007

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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: (date of earliest event reported)  
December 3, 2007

Blue Dolphin Energy Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Delaware  | 0-15905                  | 73-1268729                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

801 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 227-7660  
(Issuer's telephone number)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 December 3, 2007, Blue Dolphin Energy Company, a Delaware corporation ("Blue Dolphin"), issued a press release announcing that production commenced in the High Island Block 115 sidetrack 2 well on November 26, 2007.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Blue Dolphin press release issued December 3, 2007.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: December 3, 2007

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/ Gregory W. Starks

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Gregory W. Starks

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Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit                              |
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| 99.1    | Blue Dolphin press release issued December 3, 2007. |