

SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX  
Form SC 13G  
July 21, 2011  
SCHEDULE 13G

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )\***

**Saratoga Resources, Inc.**  
**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, \$0.001 par value**  
**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**803521103**  
**(CUSIP Number)**

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July 12, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 803521103

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

**0**

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

**2,982,321**

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**0**

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**2,982,321**

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**2,982,321**

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**Not Applicable**

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

**11.5%**

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**PN**

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**Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC**

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**Blackstone Holdings I L.P.**

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**Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc.**

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**The Blackstone Group L.P.**

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**Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.**

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**Stephen A. Schwarzman**

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**IN**

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**Bennett J. Goodman**

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**J. Albert Smith III**

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**Douglas I. Ostrover**

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IN**

**ITEM 1. (a) Name of Issuer:**

Saratoga Resources, Inc. (the Issuer )

**(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:**

7500 San Felipe

Suite 675,

Houston, Texas 77063

**ITEM 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:**

Each of the following is hereinafter individually referred to as a Reporting Person and collectively as the Reporting Persons. This statement is filed on behalf of:

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC

GSO Holdings I LLC

Blackstone Holdings I L.P.

Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc.

The Blackstone Group L.P.

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

Stephen A. Schwarzman

Bennett J. Goodman

J. Albert Smith III

Douglas I. Ostrover

**(b) Address or Principal Business Office:**

The address or principal business office of each of Blackstone/GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP, Blackstone/GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC, GSO Holdings I LLC, Bennett J. Goodman, J. Albert Smith III and Douglas I. Ostrover is c/o GSO Capital Partners LP, 280 Park Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017.

The address or principal business office of each of Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., The Blackstone Group L.P., Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. and Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman is c/o The Blackstone Group, 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

**(c) Citizenship of each Reporting Person is:**

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Each of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP, Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC, GSO Holdings I LLC, Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., The Blackstone Group L.P. and Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is a Delaware limited partnership, limited liability company or corporation.

Each of Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman, Mr. Bennett J. Goodman, Mr. J. Albert Smith III and Mr. Douglas I. Ostrover is a citizen of the United States.

**(d) Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

**(e) CUSIP Number:**

803521103

**ITEM 3.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 4. Ownership****Ownership (a-c)**

The ownership information presented below represents beneficial ownership of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value of the Issuer (the "Shares"), as of July 12, 2011.

| Reporting Person                                  | Amount             |                   | Sole power to vote or direct the | Shared power to vote or direct the | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | beneficially owned | Percent of class: |                                  |                                    |  |  |
| Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP        | 2,982,321          | 11.5%             | 0                                | 2,982,321                          | 0  | 2,982,321  |
| Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC | 2,982,321          | 11.5%             | 0                                | 2,982,321                          | 0  | 2,982,321  |
| GSO Holdings I LLC                                | 2,982,321          | 11.5%             | 0                                | 2,982,321                          | 0  | 2,982,321  |
| Blackstone Holdings I L.P.                        | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc.                  | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| The Blackstone Group L.P.                         | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.                | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| Stephen A. Schwarzman                             | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| Bennett J. Goodman                                | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| J. Albert Smith III                               | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |
| Douglas I. Ostrover                               | 4,000,000          | 15.5%             | 0                                | 4,000,000                          | 0  | 4,000,000  |

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund L.P. and Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Overseas Master Fund L.P. (collectively, the "GSO Funds") respectively hold 2,982,321 and 1,017,679 Shares of the Issuer. Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC is the general partner of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP. GSO Holdings I LLC is the managing member of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC.

GSO Capital Partners LP is the investment manager of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Overseas Master Fund L.P., and in that respect holds discretionary investment authority for, and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held by, Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Overseas Master Fund L.P. GSO Advisor Holdings L.L.C. is the general partner of GSO Capital Partners LP.

Blackstone Holdings I L.P. is the sole member of each of GSO Holdings I LLC and GSO Advisor Holdings L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings I L.P. The Blackstone Group L.P. is the controlling shareholder of Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Stephen A. Schwarzman is the founding member of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

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In addition, each of Bennett J. Goodman, J. Albert Smith III and Douglas I. Ostrover, each of whom serves as an executive of GSO Holdings I LLC, which is an affiliate of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC, may have shared investment control with respect to the Common Stock held by the GSO Funds.

### **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**

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**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**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.

**Date:** July 21, 2011

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP

By: /s/ Marisa Beeney  
Name: Marisa Beeney  
Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC

By: /s/ Marisa Beeney  
Name: Marisa Beeney  
Title: Authorized Person

GSO Holdings I LLC

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone Holdings I L.P.

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Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

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Title: Authorized Person

Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman

By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman  
Name: Stephen A. Schwarzman

Mr. Bennett J. Goodman

By: /s/ Marisa Beeney  
Name: Marisa Beeney  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Mr. J. Albert Smith III

By: /s/ Marisa Beeney  
Name: Marisa Beeney  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Mr. Douglas I. Ostrover

By: /s/ Marisa Beeney  
Name: Marisa Beeney  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**LIST OF EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                       |
|------------------------|--|
| 99.1                   | Joint Filing Agreement                   |
| 99.2                   | Power of Attorney    Bennett J. Goodman  |
| 99.3                   | Power of Attorney    J. Albert Smith III |
| 99.4                   | Power of Attorney    Douglas I. Ostrover |