

IMPERIAL OIL LTD  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 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 Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 19, 2007

**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

0-12014

98-0017682

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

T2P 3M9

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

1-800-567-3776

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

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  - 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 July 19, 2007, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a news release, announced that it was successful, along with co-venturer ExxonMobil Canada, in acquiring exploration rights for a parcel in the Beaufort Sea.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 News release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that it was successful, along with co-venturer ExxonMobil Canada, in acquiring exploration rights for a parcel in the Beaufort Sea.

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.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Date: July 19, 2007

By: /s/ Brian Livingston  
Name: Brian Livingston  
Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Brent Latimer  
Name: Brent Latimer  
Title: Assistant Secretary