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Form 8-K  
January 30, 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)  
January 30, 2007 (January 24, 2007)

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-15905 (Commission file number)	73-1268729 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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801 Travis, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77002 (Zip code)
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(713) 227-7660  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On January 24, 2007, Ivar Siem, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael J. Jacobson, President, and Gregory W. Starks, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, entered into the company's standard form of Indemnification Agreement. On January 25, 2007, the following members of the company's Board of Directors, Laurence N. Benz, Michael S. Chadwick and Erik Ostbye, entered into the company's standard form of Indemnification Agreement. On January 26, 2007, John N. Goodpasture and Harris A. Kaffie, members of the company's Board of Directors, entered into the company's standard form of Indemnification Agreement. These agreements do not increase the extent or scope of indemnification provided to directors and executive officers under the company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or Amended and Restated Bylaws. These agreements provide for indemnification of each director and executive officer for expenses, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by them in certain circumstances and upon certain conditions. These agreements also establish procedures and other agreements pertaining to such obligations of the company and include other provisions that the company believes are customary. The foregoing description of the Indemnification Agreements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the form of Indemnification Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 17, 2006, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Form of Indemnification Agreement. (Incorporated by reference from Blue Dolphin Energy Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 17, 2006.)

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.

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By: /s/ GREGORY W. STARKS  
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Gregory W. Starks  
Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary