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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) January 14, 2008

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

Delaware0-1590573-1268729(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation or organization)(Commission file number)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  240.14a-12)
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

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On January 14, 2008, Blue Dolphin Energy Company, a Delaware corporation ("Blue Dolphin"), issued a press release providing an update on current operations and operations during the year 2007.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Blue Dolphin press release issued January 14, 2008.

#### 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: January 14, 2008

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

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

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Exhibit Description of Exhibit

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