

GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2007

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**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): May 1, 2007 (April 30, 2007)

**GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**ALBERTA, CANADA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-32714**  
(Commission File Number)

**38-3324634**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1331 LAMAR STREET, SUITE 1080  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(713) 739-1800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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**SECTION 7 - REGULATION FD**

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On April 30, 2007, Gastar Exploration Ltd. (the "Gastar") announced that it had executed a Letter of Intent ("LOI") outlining the terms under which Chesapeake Energy Corporation proposes to acquire all of Gastar's right, title and interest in a portion of Gastar's East Texas undeveloped leasehold for total consideration of approximately \$92 million, including the purchase of 10 million newly issued Gastar common shares at a price of \$2.00 per share.

This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished solely pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report.

**SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following is a list of exhibits furnished as part of this Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>      |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                   | Press release dated April 30, 2007. |

**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.

**GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.**

Date: May 1, 2007

By: /s/ J. RUSSELL PORTER

J. Russell Porter

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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