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Form 8-K  
December 26, 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):  
December 26, 2007 (December 19, 2007)

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-15905	73-1268729
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

801 Travis Street, Suite 2100  
Houston, TX 77002  
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(713) 227-7600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Not Applicable)  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On December 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of the registrant amended Article II of the registrant's bylaws to allow shares of its capital stock to be uncertificated. The amendments to the bylaws are in response to a requirement by the NASDAQ Stock Market that all listed securities be eligible for a direct registration system by January 1, 2008.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
3.1	Amended and Restated Bylaws

### SIGNATURE

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.

Date: December 26, 2007

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

/s/ Gregory W. Starks

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Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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