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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-0

/X/ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

OR

/ / TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 001-32989

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA

94-0787340 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

2008 - 21ST. STREET,

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(661) 325-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files) Yes [] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

> Large accelerated filer [] Accelerated filer []
> Non-accelerated filer []
> Smaller reporting com Non-accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting company [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the close of the period covered by this report.

(Class)
COMMON STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE

(Outstanding at August 13,2010) 4,677,728

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

June 30,

2010 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2009
\$ 903,380	\$1,438,825
3,075,960	3,344,061
529,553	375 , 954
51,100	124,281
64,833	62,760
	(Unaudited) \$ 903,380 3,075,960 529,553 51,100

Prepaid expenses and other assets Deferred income taxes	97,448 196,200	169,595 196,200
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4,918,474	5,711,676
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost Oil and gas properties and equipment		
(successful efforts method)	17,572,902	16,085,228
Capitalized asset retirement costs	389,463	382,550
Drilling and operating equipment	2,109,993	
Land, buildings and improvements	1,066,571	1,065,371
Automotive, office and other		
property and equipment	1,164,636	1,160,617
	22,303,565	20,803,759
Less: accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization		
and valuation allowance	(18,335,247)	(17,125,834)
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	3,968,318	3,677,925
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	250,000	250,000
Deferred income taxes	740,800	485,400
Other assets	17,013	17,013
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	1,007,813	752,413
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,894,605	\$10,142,014
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