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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): MARCH 12, 2007

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

TEXAS	1-10671	76-0319553
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY, SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77077
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

281-597-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

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On March 13, 2007, The Meridian Resource Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 12, 2007, the Company issued a press release providing an operations update and an outline of its 2007 capital spending program. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

On March 12, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing its common stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.3 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.2 Press release of The Meridian Resource Corporation, dated March 12, 2007, providing an operations update and an outline of its 2007 capital spending program.

99.3 Press release of The Meridian Resource Corporation, dated March 12, 2007, announcing its common stock repurchase program.

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.

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lloyd V. DeLano

Lloyd V. DeLano
Senior Vice President
and Chief Accounting Officer

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