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Form 8-K  
March 26, 2008

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)  
March 26, 2008 (March 24, 2008)

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

Delaware	0-15905	73-1268729
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

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

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF

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DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On March 24, 2008, Gregory W. Starks, Blue Dolphin Energy Company's ("Blue Dolphin") Principal Accounting and Financial Officer, resigned from his position of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of Blue Dolphin, a Delaware corporation, to pursue new opportunities. Mr. Starks' resignation will be effective April 4, 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: March 26, 2008

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ Michael J. Jacobson

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By: Michael J. Jacobson  
President