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Form 8-K
March 17, 2009

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 17, 2009 (March 16, 2009)

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) 568-4725
(Issuer's telephone number)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

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On March 17, 2009, Blue Dolphin Energy Company, a Delaware corporation ("Blue Dolphin"), issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Blue Dolphin Pipe Line Company, entered into agreements to provide gas and condensate transportation and production handling services for a new producer/shipper.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Blue Dolphin press release issued March 17, 2009.

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 17, 2009

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/ Michael J. Jacobson

Michael J. Jacobson
President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit -----	Description of Exhibit -----
99.1	Blue Dolphin Energy Company Press Release Issued March 17, 2009.