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Form 8-K  
May 24, 2006

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): May 24, 2006 (May 24, 2006)

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

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

0-15905  
(Commission file Number)

73-1268729  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

801 Travis, Suite 2100  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

(713) 227-7660  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On May 24, 2006, 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 on May 24, 2006 to

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provide pipeline transportation services for a new customer.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued May 24, 2006.

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: May 24, 2006.

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ Gregory W. Starks

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By: Gregory W. Starks  
Vice President, Treasurer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit -----	Description of Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release issued May 24, 2006.

