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**PROSPECTUS** 

### Saratoga Resources, Inc.

#### Offer to Exchange

\$25,000,000 of 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2016

that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933

for

\$25,000,000 of 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2016

that have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933

Saratoga Resources, Inc. is offering to exchange registered 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2016, or the exchange notes, for any and all of its unregistered 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2016, or the outstanding notes, that were issued pursuant to a private placement on December 4, 2012. We previously issued \$127.5 million aggregate principal amount of notes on July 12, 2011, referred to herein, together with the registered 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 for which they were exchanged, as the original issuance notes. We refer to the outstanding notes, the exchange notes and the original issuance notes together in this prospectus as the notes. We refer to this exchange as the exchange offer. The exchange notes are substantially identical to the outstanding notes, except the exchange notes are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), and the transfer restrictions and registration rights, and related additional interest provisions, applicable to the outstanding notes will not apply to the exchange notes. The exchange notes will represent the same debt as the outstanding notes and we will issue the exchange notes under the same indenture used in issuing the outstanding notes.

Terms of the exchange offer:

**Please read Risk Factors** beginning on page 8 for a discussion of factors you should consider before deciding whether to participate in the exchange offer.

Each broker-dealer that receives the exchange notes for its own account pursuant to this exchange offer must acknowledge by way of the letter of transmittal that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of the exchange notes. The letter of transmittal states that by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, such broker-dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act. This prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, may be used by a broker-dealer in connection with resales of the exchange notes received in exchange for outstanding notes where such outstanding notes were acquired by such broker-dealer as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities. Until March 25, 2013 all dealers that effect transactions in the exchange notes, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers—obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions. We have agreed that, until August 11, 2013, we will make this prospectus available to any broker-dealer for use in connection with any such resale. See—Plan of Distribution.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

YOU SHOULD READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE OFFER.

The date of this prospectus is February 6, 2013.

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This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the SEC. In making your decision whether to participate in this exchange offer, you should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus and in the letter of transmittal accompanying this prospectus. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with additional or different information. If you receive any unauthorized information, you must not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus or in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus or the date of such incorporated documents, as the case may be.

This prospectus incorporates by reference business and financial information about us that is not included in or delivered with this prospectus. This information is available without charge upon written or oral request directed to: Saratoga Resources, Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, 7500 San Felipe, Suite 675, Houston, Texas 77063; telephone number: (713) 458-1560.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. These statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words, including may, expect, anticipate, plan, project, believe, estimate, intend,

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similar words. Forward-looking statements may include statements that relate to, among other things, our:

forward-looking reserve estimates;
financial position;
business strategy and budgets;
anticipated capital expenditures;
drilling of wells;
oil and natural gas reserves;
timing and amount of future production of oil and natural gas;
operating costs and other expenses;
cash flow and anticipated liquidity;
prospect development; and
property acquisitions and sales.
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Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that such expectations will occur. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These factors include among others:

general economic conditions;
our inability to prevent significant net losses;
recovery of proved undeveloped reserves;