

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2012

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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):  
May 25, 2012

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 0-15905                  | 73-1268729                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |

801 Travis Street, Suite 2100  
Houston, TX 77002  
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(713) 568-4725  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Not Applicable)  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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.

On May 25, 2012, Blue Dolphin Energy Company, a Delaware corporation (“Blue Dolphin”), issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three month period ended March 31, 2012.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Blue Dolphin Energy Company Press Release Issued May 25, 2012.

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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.

Date: May 25, 2012

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

/s/JONATHAN P. CARROLL

Jonathan P. Carroll

Chief Executive Officer, President, Assistant Treasurer  
and Secretary

(Principal Executive Officer)

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