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Form 8-K  
July 22, 2005

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): July 22, 2005 (July 20, 2005)

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 Identificat

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:

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.  
See Item 5.02 below.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On July 20, 2005, the Board of Directors of Blue Dolphin Energy Company ("Blue Dolphin") elected Michael J. Jacobson, currently Blue Dolphin's President, to the position of Secretary, and elected Gregory W. Starks to the position of Treasurer. In his position as Treasurer, Mr. Starks will be Blue Dolphin's principal financial and accounting officer. Mr. Starks' arrangement with Blue Dolphin provides for an annual base salary of \$100,000.

Mr. Starks joined Blue Dolphin in 2000 and has served as its Accounting Manager since April 2003. He is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Houston.

A copy of the press release dated July 22, 2005, announcing the appointment of Mr. Starks to the position of Treasurer is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued July 22, 2005.

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: July 22, 2005.

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ Ivar Siem

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By: Ivar Siem  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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