GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD Form 8-K May 07, 2007

# 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 7, 2007 (May 4, 2007)

#### GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

ALBERTA, CANADA

001-32714

38-3324634

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 1331 LAMAR STREET, SUITE 1080 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### (713) 739-1800

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- £ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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#### **SECTION 7 – REGULATION FD**

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On May 4, 2007, the Company announced completion results on the Lone Oak Ranch #2 well in the Hilltop area of East Texas.

This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished solely pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report.

#### **SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The following is a list of exhibits furnished as part of this Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.		<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 4, 2007.	

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

#### GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.

Date: May 7, 2007 /s/ J. RUSSELL PORTER

J. Russell Porter

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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