UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

" TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-20928

VAALCO Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

4600 Post Oak Place

Suite 309

76-0274813 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

77027

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Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(713) 623-0801

(Issuer s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No $\ddot{}$.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of large accelerated filer and accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one) Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " x Non-accelerated filer" (x + x) Non-accelerated filer " x Non-accelerated filer" (x + x) Non-accelerated filer" (x + x) Non

Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes "No x.

As of October 31, 2006, there were outstanding 58,742,813 shares of common stock, \$0.10 par value per share, of the registrant.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of dollars, except number of shares and par value amounts)

	Sep	September 30, 2006		cember 31, 2005
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	69,678	\$	43,880
Funds in escrow				1,130
Receivables:				
Trade		15,092		6,453
Accounts with partners		4,450		2,255
Other		1,021		1,234
Crude oil inventory		297		518
Materials and supplies		329		290
Deferred tax asset		438		
Prepayments and other		1,077		2,185
Total current assets		92,382		57,945
Property and equipment - successful efforts method:				
Wells, platforms and other production facilities		44,010		43,805
Work in progress		29,107		10.832
Equipment and other		3,502		1,783
Equipment and other		3,302		1,705
		76,619		56,420
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization		(24,196)		(19,222)
Net property and equipment		52,423		37,198
Other assets:				
Deferred tax asset		1,257		1,257
Funds in escrow		837		820
Other long term assets		783		942
TOTAL	\$	147,682	\$	98,162
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	12,635	\$	8,555
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		580		391
Total current liabilities		13,215		8,946
Long term debt		5,000		1,500
Asset retirement obligations		5,515		3,615
Total liabilities		23,730		14,061

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Commitments and contingencies		
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	8,103	5,786
Stockholders equity:		
Common stock, \$0.10 par value, 100,000,000 authorized shares 59,505,656 and 58,314,792 shares issued		
with 1,060,342 in treasury at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively	5,951	5,831
Additional paid-in capital	47,022	44,662
Retained earnings	63,142	28,088
Less treasury stock, at cost	(266)	(266)
Total stockholders equity	115,849	78,315
TOTAL	\$ 147,682	\$ 98,162

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	S	Three months ended September 30, 2006 2005				onths ended mber 30, 2005		
Revenues:								
Oil and gas sales	\$ 25,0	640		5,592	\$8	2,452	\$6	6,335
Unrealized loss on hedging activity				(352)				(352)
	25,0	640	26	5,240	8	2,452	6	5,983
Operating costs and expenses:								
Production expenses	3,0	075	3	3,004		9,339		8,417
Exploration expense	:	523		133		1,487		2,584
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,	763	1	,428		5,061		4,335
General and administrative expenses		(9)		178		1,122		902
Total operating costs and expenses	5,.	352	4	4,743	1	7,009	1	6,238
Operating income	20,2	288	21	,497	6	5,443	4	9,745
Other income (expense):								
Interest income	2	886		293		2,060		693
Interest expense		256)		(118)		(779)		(338)
Other, net	(4	19		(110)		(38)		120
Total other income (expense)		649		171		1,243		475
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interest and discontinued								
operations	,	937		,668		6,686		0,220
Income tax expense	6,	280	8	3,306	2	7,077	2	3,089
Income from continuing operations before minority interest and discontinued operations	14,0	657	13	3,362	3	9,609	2	7,131
Minority interest in earnings of subsidiaries	(1,	555)	(1	,434)	(4,314)	((2,952)
Discontinued operations: (Note 8)								
Income (loss) from discontinued operations net of tax	2	488		(25)		(241)		(16)
Net income	\$ 13,	590	\$11	,903	\$3	5,054	\$2	4,163
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Basic income per share from continuing operations).22	\$	0.21	\$	0.61	\$	0.48
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	U).01						
Basic income per share	\$ 0).23	\$	0.21	\$	0.61	\$	0.48
Diluted income per share from continuing operations	\$ 0).21	\$	0.20	\$	0.58	\$	0.41
Income (loss) from discontinued operations).01			,		F	
Diluted income per share	\$ 0).22	\$	0.20	\$	0.58	\$	0.41

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Basic weighted shares outstanding	58,403	56,558	57,905	50,052
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	60,786	58,350	60,352	58,272

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 2005	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 35,054	\$ 24,163
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	5,060	4,335
Amortization of debt issuance costs	482	120
Exploration expense	1,487	2,584
Stock based compensation	580	
Minority interest in earnings of subsidiary	4,314	2,952
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	(8,639)	(2,396)
Accounts with partners	(2,195)	(905)
Other receivables	213	(835)
Crude oil inventory	221	539
Materials and supplies	(39)	42
Deferred tax asset	(437)	
Prepayments and other	1,109	27
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,955	4,205
Accounts payable discontinued operations	(9)	
Income taxes payable	200	(140)
Net cash provided by operating activities	41,356	34,691
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Funds in escrow, net	1,113	(2,561)
Exploration expense	(1,487)	(2,584)
Additions to property and equipment	(18,263)	(9,099)
Other		(534)