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Form 8-K
March 25, 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): March 25, 2005
(March 24, 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 Identification No.)
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801 TRAVIS, SUITE 2100
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

(713) 227-7660
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 March 24, 2005, Blue Dolphin Energy Company, a Delaware corporation ("Blue Dolphin"), issued a press release reporting its earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued March 24, 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: March 25, 2005.

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ G. Brian Lloyd

By: G. Brian Lloyd
Vice President, Treasurer