WHITING PETROLEUM CORP Form 8-K April 27, 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 April reported): 26, 2007 Whiting Petroleum Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 1-31899 20-0098515 (State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.) incorporation) 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300 (Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code) (303) 837-1661 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

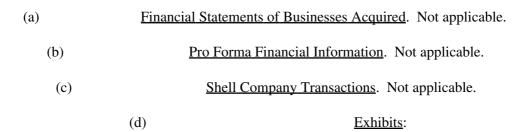
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- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2007, Whiting Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the first quarter of 2007 and providing certain guidance for the second quarter of 2007 and full year 2007. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.





(99) Press Release of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, dated April 26, 2007.

### **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.

#### WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: April 26, 2007 By /s/ James J. Volker James J. Volker

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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