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)

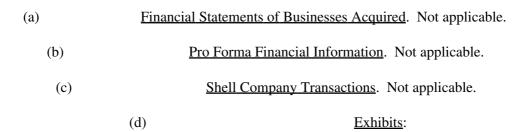
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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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