# **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): November 9, 2007 (November 9, 2007)

# GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

ALBERTA, CANADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32714 (Commission 38-3324634 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

File Number)
1331 LAMAR STREET, SUITE 1080

**HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010** 

(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 739-1800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### SECTION 7 REGULATION FD

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 9, 2007, Gastar Exploration Ltd. announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Gastar Exploration USA, Inc., is offering \$100 million of new senior secured notes due 2012. The net proceeds of the offering will be used to repay existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

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. Description of Document

99.1 Press release dated November 9, 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.

GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.

Date: November 9, 2007 By: /s/ J. RUSSELL PORTER

J. Russell Porter

President and Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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