### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of
Report
(Date of
earliest
event July
reported): 25,
2007

#### Whiting Petroleum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-31899 20-0098515
(State or other 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

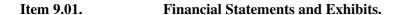
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

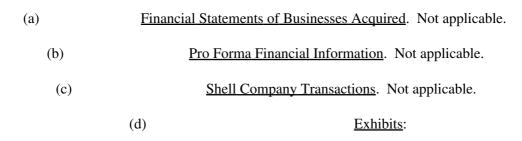
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- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.13e-4(c))

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

On July 25, 2007, Whiting Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the second quarter of 2007 and providing certain guidance for the third 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 July 25, 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: July 25, 2007 By/s/ James J. Volker

James J. Volker

Chairman, President and Chief

**Executive Officer** 

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Exhibit	
Number	Description

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