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

FORM 10-Q

/X/ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

OR

/ / TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES ${\tt EXCHANGE}$ ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 0-5525

PYRAMID OIL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA 94-0787340

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

2008 - 21ST. STREET,

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(661) 325-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No [

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer [] Accelerated filer []
Non-accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting company [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the close of the period covered by this report.

(Class) (Outstanding at September 30,2008)

COMMON STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE 4,677,728

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PART I - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Item 1. Financial Statements

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PYRAMID OIL COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

	September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,956,085	\$ 618,448
Short-term investments	2,271,080	1,478,979
Trade accounts receivable, net	653,024	643,340
Interest receivable	4,579	2,251
Crude oil inventory	83,184	71,298
Prepaid expenses	54,175	170,913
Deferred income taxes	72,000	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,094,127	2,985,229
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost Oil and gas properties and equipment (successful efforts method) Capitalized asset retirement costs Drilling and operating equipment Land, buildings and improvements	15,715,290 378,065 2,080,127 1,063,140	14,734,929 310,579 2,050,556 1,010,847
Automotive, office and other property and equipment	1,162,324	1,141,451
Less: accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization	20,398,946	19,248,362
and valuation allowance	(14,563,854)	(14,040,610)
	5,835,092	5,207,752
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	250,000	250,000
Other assets	7,380	7,380
Assets held for resale	9,633	9,633
	\$11,196,232	\$8,459,994
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