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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

/X/ Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006

OR

// Transition report pursuant to section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities 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
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

94-0787340 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2008 - 21ST. STREET,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
(Address of principal executive offices)

93301 (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 periods 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 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.

COMMON STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE (Class)

2,494,430

(Outstanding at March 31, 2006)

2 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

> PYRAMID OIL COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

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	March 31, 2006 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2005 (Audited)
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 525 , 277	\$1,300,475
Short-term investments	1,350,000	1,350,000
Trade accounts receivable	372,157	327,173
Interest receivable	95,161	91,717
Employee loan receivable	9,401	8,015
Crude oil inventory	42,200	58 , 962
Prepaid expenses	100,882	120,367
Deferred income taxes	60,954	60,954
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,556,032	3,317,663
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost Oil and gas properties and equipment		
(successful efforts method)	12,625,389	11,505,375
Capitalized asset retirement costs	294,600	294,600
Drilling and operating equipment	1,952,242	1,945,882
Land, buildings and improvements Automotive, office and other	976,965	976,965
property and equipment	1,019,170	961,902
	16,868,366	15,684,724
Less: accumulated depletion,		
depreciation, amortization		
and valuation allowance	(13,368,016)	(13,307,424)
	3,500,350	2,377,300
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	250,000	250,000
Other assets	12,869	13,178
Assets held for resale	9 , 633	9 , 633
	\$6,328,884	\$5 , 967 , 774
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