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IMPERIAL OIL LTD Form 8-K July 19, 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 reported):

July 19, 2007

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada 0-12014 98-0017682

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

T2P 3M9

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including

1-800-567-3776

area code:

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2007, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a news release, announced that it was successful, along with co-venturer ExxonMobil Canada, in acquiring exploration rights for a parcel in the Beaufort Sea.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 News release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that it was successful, along with co-venturer ExxonMobil Canada, in acquiring exploration rights for a parcel in the Beaufort Sea.

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.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Date: July 19, 2007 By: /s/ Brian Livingston

Name: Brian Livingston

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Brent Latimer

Name: Brent Latimer
Title: Assistant Secretary