

GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2008

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**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): **January 7, 2008 (January 7, 2008)**

**GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 January 7, 2008, Gastar Exploration Ltd. released an update on recent completion operations and production results on its Wildman Trust #3 well and its Lone Oak Ranch #3 well ("LOR #3") in East Texas.

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 January 7, 2008.

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**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: January 7, 2008 By: /s/ J. RUSSELL PORTER  
J. Russell Porter  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.      Description of Document**

99.1              Press release dated January 7, 2008.