SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX Form 10-Q August 09, 2012

organization)

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

	FORM 10-Q
(Ma	ark One)
X	QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012
	OR
0	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 001-35241
	SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC.
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
	Texas 76-0314489 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7500 San Felipe, Suite 675, Houston, Texas 77063 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(713) 458-1560 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). 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. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

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 by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes x No "

As of August 2, 2012, we had 30,806,601 shares of \$0.001 par value Common Stock outstanding.

### SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC.

# FORM 10-Q

# INDEX

		Page No.
PART I	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
ITEM 1.	Financial Statements (Unaudited)	
	Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2012 and	
	<u>December 31, 2011</u>	3
	Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three	
	and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011	4
	Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six	
	months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011	5
	Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	6
ITEM 2.	Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	12
ITEM 3.	•	20
ITEM 4.	Controls and Procedures	20
PART II	OTHER INFORMATION	21
ITEM 6	Exhibits	21

2

#### **PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

ITEM 1

#### **Financial Statements**

### SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents \$	33,676,705	\$ 15,874,680
Accounts receivable	9,406,137	10,539,757
Prepaid expenses and other	2,677,183	1,189,406
Deferred tax asset, net	-	1,400,000
Other current asset	150,000	150,000
Total current assets	45,910,025	29,153,843
Property and equipment:		
Oil and gas properties - proved (successful efforts method)	224,075,472	196,101,827
Other	672,500	658,113
	224,747,972	196,759,940
Less: Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(64,343,359)	(53,830,820)
Total property and equipment, net	160,404,613	142,929,120
Deferred tax asset, net	6,778,796	5,147,962
Other assets, net	20,905,813	20,531,218
Total assets \$	233,999,247	197,762,143
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable \$	13,647,111	4,598,534
Revenue and severance tax payable	5,759,464	5,709,773
Accrued liabilities	10,911,746	8,451,655
Short-term notes payable	1,497,979	344,256
Asset retirement obligation current	970,433	1,548,945
Total current liabilities	32,786,733	20,653,163
Long-term liabilities:		
Asset retirement obligation	10,833,212	9,852,920

Long-term debt, net of unamortized discount of \$1,941,627 and \$2,115,195, respectively		125,558,373	125,384,805					
Total long-term liabilities		136,391,585	135,237,725					
Commitment and contingencies (see notes)								
Stockholders' equity:								
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized 30,691,60	Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized 30,691,601							
and 26,714,815 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2012 and								
December 31, 2011, respectively		30,691	26,714					
Additional paid-in capital		75,978,738	52,674,252					
Retained deficit		(11,188,500)	(10,829,711)					
Total stockholders' equity		64,820,929	41,871,255					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	233,999,247 \$	197,762,143					

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements

# SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended				For the Six Months Ended			
			June 30,			Jun			
_		2012		2011		2012		2011	
Revenues:	Φ.	22 = 20 (20		10 == 1 000	<b>.</b>	10 10 1 0 1 0	Φ.	24 772 404	
Oil and gas revenues	\$	23,790,638	\$	18,774,903	\$	43,134,318	\$	34,573,191	
Other revenues		323,345		2,281,301		1,197,593		3,430,051	
Total revenues		24,113,983		21,056,204		44,331,911		38,003,242	
Operating Expense:									
Lease operating expense		4,668,000		4,134,023		9,238,699		8,093,112	
Workover expense		2,067,833		632,705		3,539,301		1,190,436	
Exploration expense		98,290		24,957		155,686		406,389	
Loss on plugging and									
abandonment		856,679		-		2,468,969		-	
Dry hole costs		3,479		-		93,353		-	
Depreciation, depletion									
and amortization		5,575,388		5,192,857		10,512,540		8,367,627	
Accretion expense		555,504		424,422		1,111,008		848,844	
General and									
administrative		2,324,182		1,937,304		5,070,665		3,900,288	
Severance taxes		2,192,246		1,232,533		3,873,125		2,665,074	
Total operating expenses		18,341,601		13,578,801		36,063,346		25,471,770	
Operating income		5,772,382		7,477,403		8,268,565		12,531,472	
Other income (expense):									
Interest income		5,526		172,020		8,842		199,586	
Interest expense		(4,312,678)		(4,654,626)		(8,723,789)		(9,235,512)	
Total other expense		(4,307,152)		(4,482,606)		(8,714,947)		(9,035,926)	
Net income (loss) before reorganization expense									
and income taxes		1,465,230		2,994,797		(446,382)		3,495,546	
Reorganization expense		35,036		138,982		78,241		248,994	
Net income (loss) before									
income taxes		1,430,194		2,855,815		(524,623)		3,246,552	
Income tax expense									
(benefit)		569,909		22,214		(165,834)		54,714	
Net income (loss)	\$	860,285	\$	2,833,601	\$	(358,789)	\$	3,191,838	

Net income (loss) per

share:

Basic	\$	0.03	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.18
Diluted	\$	0.03	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.15
Weighted average most common shares outstanding:	umber				
Basic		28,657,191	19,145,269	27,886,081	18,238,913
Diluted		29,285,509	22,700,506	27,886,081	21,647,823

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements

# SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	For the Six M June	Ended
	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (358,789)	\$ 3,191,838
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	10,512,540	8,367,627