MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORP Form 8-K March 13, 2008

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) March 13, 2008

The Meridian Resource Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-10671 (Commission File Number) 76-0319553 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY SUITE 30077077HOUSTON TX(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code:281-597-7000

(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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On March 13, 2008 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated March 13, 2008

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Meridian Resource Corporation

(Registrant)

/s/ LLOYD V. DELANO

(Date)

March 13, 2008

Lloyd V. DeLano Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated March 13, 2008