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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

x **QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007

.. **TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-31905

CKX LANDS, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Louisiana
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

751 Bayou Pines East, Suite C, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

(Address of principal executive offices)

337-310-0547

(Issuer's telephone number)

72-0144530
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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 ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY

PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

Check whether the registrant filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes ☐ No ☐

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date: 1,942,495

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (Check one): Yes ☐ No ☒

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	June 30, 2007
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,181,820
Certificate of deposit	1,025,204
Accounts receivables	690,106
Prepaid expense and other	34,468
Total Current Assets	2,931,598
Securities Available for Sale	1,625,074
Property and Equipment:	
Building and equipment less accumulated depreciation of \$92,660	85,205
Timber less accumulated depletion of \$446,834	400,514
Land	3,994,791
Total Property and Equipment, net	4,480,510
Total Assets	\$ 9,037,182
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	
Current Liabilities:	
Trade payables and accrued expenses	\$ 17,719
Dividends payable	135,975
Deferred income taxes payable:	158,673
Total Current Liabilities	312,367
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Deferred income tax payable	262,876
Stockholders Equity:	
Common stock, no par value: 3,000,000 shares authorized; 2,100,000 shares issued	72,256
Retained earnings	8,620,860
Accumulated other comprehensive income	144,339
Less cost of treasury stock (157,505 shares)	(375,516)
Total stockholders equity	8,461,939
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$ 9,037,182

See accompanying notes

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	Quarter Ending June 30, 2007	Quarter Ending June 30, 2006	Six Months Ending June 30, 2007	Six Months Ending June 30, 2006
Revenues:				
Oil and gas	\$ 767,842	\$ 640,348	\$ 1,371,156	\$ 1,218,856
Agriculture	34,564	17,119	101,730	74,258
Timber		48,236	33,634	68,055
Total revenues	802,406	705,703	1,506,520	1,361,169
Costs and Expenses:				
Oil and gas production	61,944	31,431	115,849	62,167
Agriculture	25,027	278	30,667	1,688
Timber	8,571	6,970	9,220	20,556
General and administrative	95,504	79,233	220,728	195,252
Depreciation and depletion	1,678	2,984	9,284	5,968
Total cost and expenses	192,724	120,896	385,748	285,631
Income from operations	609,682	584,807	1,120,772	1,075,538
Other Income / (Expense):				
Interest income	24,774	34,086	49,574	67,371
Dividend income	8,514	18,747	16,983	26,201
Gain / (loss) on sale of securities available for sale	(1,378)	304	(3,446)	7,589
Gain on sale of land	302,008	6,028	302,008	6,028
Net other income / (expense)	333,918	59,165	365,119	107,189
Income before income taxes	943,600	643,972	1,485,891	1,182,727
Federal and state income taxes:				
Current	198,154	198,753	367,597	366,263
Deferred	120,491		120,491	
Total income taxes	318,645	198,753	488,088	366,263
Net Income	\$ 624,955	\$ 445,219	\$ 997,803	\$ 816,464
Per common stock (1,942,495 shares)	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.42
Dividends per share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.24

See accompanying notes

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	Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Capital Stock Issued	Treasury Stock
December 31, 2006 Balance		\$ 7,895,007	\$ 132,193	\$ 72,256	\$ 375,516
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	\$ 997,803	997,803			
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealized net holdings gains occurring during period net of taxes of \$ 6,075	10,408				
Less: reclassification adjustment for net losses included in net income, net of taxes of \$ 1,159	(1,738)				
Other Comprehensive income, net of taxes	12,146		12,146		
Total comprehensive income	\$ 1,009,949				
Dividends		(271,950)			
June 30, 2007 Balance		\$ 8,620,860	\$ 144,339	\$ 72,256	\$ 375,516

Six Months Ended June 30, 2006:

	Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Capital Stock Issued	Treasury Stock
December 31, 2005 Balance		\$ 9,042,970	\$ 31,502	\$ 72,256	\$ 375,516
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	\$ 816,464	816,464			
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealized net holdings gains occurring during period net of taxes of \$ 13,509	25,125		25,125		
Total comprehensive income	\$ 841,589				
Dividends		(466,199)			
June 30, 2006 Balance		\$ 9,393,235	\$ 56,627	\$ 72,256	\$ 375,516

See accompanying notes

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	Six Months Ended June 30, 2007	Six Months Ended June 30, 2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net Income	\$ 997,803	\$ 816,464
Less non-cash (income) expenses included in net income:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	9,284	5,968
Deferred income tax expense	120,491	
Less non-operating activities:		
Loss from sale of securities available for sale	3,446	(6,028)
(Gain) from sale of land	(302,008)	(7,589)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in current assets	7,698	(3,845)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities	(13,234)	(92,560)
Net cash provided by operating activities	823,480	712,410
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Proceeds from sale of land		6,028
Purchased of land, property and/or equipment	(6,949)	
Proceeds from certificate of deposits maturities	1,511,713	
Purchase of certificate of deposit	(1,025,204)	
Available for sale securities:		
Purchases	(487,870)	
Sales	1,496,102	836,469
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	1,487,792	842,770
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Dividends paid net of refunds	(2,214,445)	(466,199)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(2,214,445)	(466,199)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	96,827	1,088,708
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning	1,084,993	920,489
Ending	\$ 1,181,820	\$ 2,009,197

See accompanying notes

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(Unaudited)

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

In the opinion of management, the accompanying balance sheet and related interim statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring items, necessary for their fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the results for the interim periods presented. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. The information included in this Form 10-QSB should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis and financial statements and notes thereto included in the CKX Lands, Inc. Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

Note 2. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of business:

The Company's business is the ownership and management of land. The primary activities consist of leasing its properties for minerals (oil and gas) and agriculture and raising timber.

Significant accounting policies:

Cash and equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

Pervasiveness of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment securities:

The Company complies with the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*. Under the provisions of this statement, management must make a determination at the time of acquisition whether certain investments in debt and equity securities are to be held as investments to maturity, held as available for sale, or held for trading. Management, under a policy adopted by the board of directors of the Company, made a determination that all debt and equity securities owned at that date and subject to the provisions of the statement would be classified as held available-for-sale.

Under the accounting policies provided for investments classified as held available-for-sale, all such debt securities and equity securities that have readily determinable fair value shall

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be measured at fair value in the balance sheet. Unrealized holding gains and losses for available-for-sale securities shall be excluded from earnings and reported as a net amount (net of income taxes) as a separate component of retained earnings until realized. Realized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are included in income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. Interest on debt securities is recognized in income as earned, and dividends on marketable equity securities are recognized in income when declared.

Declines in the fair value of available-for-sale securities below their cost that are deemed to be other-than-temporary are reflected in earnings as realized losses. In estimating other-than-temporary impairment losses, management considers (1) length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, (2) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, and (3) the intent and ability of the Company to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

Property and equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Major additions are capitalized; maintenance and repairs are charged to income currently. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Timber:

When timber land is purchased with standing timber, the cost is divided between land and timber based on timber cruises contracted by the Company. The costs of reforestation are capitalized. The timber asset is amortized when the timber is sold based on the percentage of the timber sold from a particular tract applied to the amount capitalized for timber for that tract.

Oil and gas:

Oil and gas income is booked when the Company is notified by the well's operators as to the Company's share of the sales proceeds together with the withheld severance taxes. The Company has no capitalized costs relating to oil and gas producing activities and no costs for property acquisition, exploration and development activities.

Note 3. Earnings per share:

Earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Note 4. Income taxes:

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined using the liability (or balance sheet) method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or liability is determined based on the tax effects of the temporary differences between the book and tax bases of the various balance sheet assets and liabilities and gives current recognition to changes in tax rates and laws.

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Note 5. Sale of Land:

On April 30, 2007, Walker Louisiana Properties completed the sale of 100 subdivision acres in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana for \$1,912,050. The land had an original cost of \$100,000. The Company owns a one-sixth interest in this land and reported a gain from this sale of \$302,008. This transaction was structured as a deferred exchange using a qualified intermediary pursuant to Paragraph 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code (1031 Exchange). Due to this tax structure, estimated federal and state income taxes of \$120,803 have been classified as deferred taxes and a \$318,654 receivable from Walker Louisiana Properties, representing the Company's interest in funds held by the qualified intermediary, has been recorded.

Note 6. Subsequent Event:

On July 3, 2007, the Company entered into a contract to sell approximately 3,495 agricultural acres and certain equipment assets in Cameron Parish, Louisiana for approximately \$3,146,310. The land has an original cost of approximately \$1,678,281 and the equipment has a net book value of approximately \$85,600. The Purchaser may terminate this sale, if Purchaser, in its sole discretion, concludes that the Property is not suitable for Purchaser's contemplated use of the land as a bottomland hardwood/cypress mitigation site and for real estate development. This land represents over 41% of the total land value held by the Company and over 25% of the total net acres held by the Company. Due to the materiality of this transaction, a copy of the executed Contract has been included as Exhibit 10 to the Company's Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. The Company receives annual net agricultural revenue from this property of less than \$50,000 per year. No other revenue is generated from this property. Mr. William Gray Stream, Company Director, is affiliated with the Purchaser.

Note 7. Contingencies:

There are no material contingencies known to management. The Company does not participate in off balance sheet arrangements.

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Revenue for the first six months of 2007 was \$1,506,520, an increase of \$145,351 or 10.7% over the first six months of 2006. Oil and gas income exceed 2006 by \$415,727 and both barrels produced and MCF produced exceed 2006 volumes. However, as illustrated in the schedule below, average price per barrel and MCF were lower in 2007.

	Six Months Ended	Six Months Ended
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Oil Income	\$ 713,587	\$ 418,850
Barrels produced	11,744	6,784
Average price per barrel	\$ 60.76	\$ 61.74
Gas income	\$ 638,257	\$ 517,267
MCF produced	78,463	45,262
Average price per MCF	\$ 8.13	\$ 11.42

The increase in both oil and gas production was due to new fields and new wells within existing fields that more than offset depletion in older fields. Production from new fields at June 30, 2007 is summarized in the schedule below. These fields were not brought in prior to June 30, 2006.

Field	Barrels Produced	MCF Produced
Bon Air	3,933	31,628
South Lake Charles	499	4,737
Southeast Lunita	211	5,165
Total	4,643	41,530

The Company will have an approximate 5% in new production from the Labokay 26 #1 in the Southeast Lunita Field in Calcasieu Parish Louisiana which tested at 877 MCF of gas.

Revenue from Agriculture and Timber activities typically fluctuate during the year due primarily to market and weather conditions. The change between the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 is due to both market and weather conditions.

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Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses increased by \$100,117 or 35.1% during the six months ended June 30, 2007 over the same period in 2006. Oil and gas production costs increased by \$53,682 which is directly related to the increase in associated oil and gas revenues. Agricultural costs increase by \$29,979 over the six months ended June 30, 2006 primarily due to repairs to water well pumps.

Gain on Sale of Land

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Financial Condition

Current assets plus securities available for sale totaled \$4,556,672 at June 30, 2007, compared with \$5,625,409 at December 31, 2006 and \$5,004,778 at June 30, 2006. Total liabilities were \$575,243 at June 30, 2007, compared to \$2,404,405 at December 31, 2006 and \$302,458 at June 30, 2006.

Management believes existing cash and short-term investments together with funds generated from operations should be sufficient to meet operating requirements and provide funds for strategic acquisitions.

The Company declared the normal seven cents per common share during the quarter ended June 30, 2007. It is anticipated that the Company will be able to continue paying a seven cents per common share per quarter.

Issues and Uncertainties

This Quarterly Report contains statements that are forward-looking. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially because of issues and uncertainties such as those listed below, which, among others, should be considered in evaluating the Company's financial outlook.

Revenues from oil and gas provide most of the Company's income. All of these revenues come from wells operated by other companies from property belonging to CKX Lands, Inc. Consequently, these revenues fluctuate due to changes in oil and gas prices and changes in the operations of the other companies.

Item 3. Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the Company has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e) as of June 30, 2007. Based on this evaluation, there has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ending June 30, 2007 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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Part II. Other Information

Item 1 - 4. Not Applicable

Item 5. Other Information.

Sale of Land to Related Party

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Item 6. Exhibits

- 3.1 Restated/Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant are incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3)-1 to Form 10 filed April 29, 1981.
- 3.2 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant is incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3.2) to Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2003.
- 3.3 By-Laws of the Registrant are incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3.3) to Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2003.
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Signature

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant causes this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 8, 2007

CKX Lands, Inc.

/s/ Arthur Hollins, III
Arthur Hollins, III
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 8, 2007

/s/ Brian R. Jones
Brian R. Jones
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer