BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO Form 8-K December 17, 2013

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): December 17, 2013

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-15905 73-1268729 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification of Incorporation) No.)

801 Travis Street, Suite 2100

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(713) 568-4725

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Not Applicable)

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

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Blue Dolphin Energy Company ("Blue Dolphin") held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on December 11, 2013. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders considered and voted upon two proposals. The proposals, number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstentions and broker non-votes for non-routine items as to each such matter, are set forth below.

Proposal (1) Elect five directors to serve on Blue Dolphin's Board of Directors (the "Board") until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors shall be elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation or removal; and

	Votes For	Against	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Ivar Siem	8,429,136	0	545	0
John N. Goodpasture	e 8,429,295	0	386	0
Christopher T. Morris	8,429,448	0	233	0
A. Haag Sherman	8,429,295	0	386	0
Herbert N. Whitney	8,429,295	0	386	0

Proposal (2) Ratify the selection of UHY LLP as Blue Dolphin's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013;

Votes For	Against	Abstain
8,429,482	122	77

For Proposal (1), all director nominees were elected to the Board. For Proposal (2), the proposal was approved with the majority of votes cast in favor exceeding the votes cast against.

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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.

Date: December 17, 2013

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

/s/ JONATHAN P. CARROLL Jonathan P. Carroll Chief Executive Officer, President, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Executive Officer)

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