BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO Form 8-K June 09, 2014

# 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):

June 9, 2014
Blue Dolphin Energy Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-15905 73-1268729
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification 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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Blue Dolphin Energy Company ("Blue Dolphin") held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on June 4, 2014. The following matters, which were set forth in Blue Dolphin's Proxy Statement as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 19, 2014 (the "Proxy Statement") pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, were voted upon with the results indicated below.

1. The nominees listed below were elected as directors with the respective votes set forth opposite their names:

|                       |           |         | Votes    |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
|                       | For       | Against | Withheld | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
| Jonathan P. Carroll   | 8,515,439 | 500,043 | 1,410    | 660,682                 |
| Amitav Misra          | 9,015,193 | 289     | 1,410    | 660,682                 |
| Christopher T. Morris | 9,015,469 | 13      | 1,410    | 660,682                 |
| Herbert N. Whitney    | 8,989,349 | 26,133  | 1,410    | 660,682                 |

2. The voting results on a non-binding vote on executive compensation ("Say-on-Pay") disclosed in the Proxy Statement are set forth below:

| For       | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 8,986,687 | 29,947  | 257     | 660,683          |

3. In the Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors of Blue Dolphin recommended that the stockholders vote to have a Say-on-Pay vote every three years. The stockholders approved conducting a Say-on-Pay vote every three years by a majority of the votes cast. In light of that vote, for the avoidance of doubt and without any admission that Blue Dolphin has heretofore not advised its stockholders of its intentions, Blue Dolphin hereby confirms that future advisory Say-on-Pay votes will occur every three years until the next advisory vote regarding such frequency.

| 1 Year  | 2 Years | 3 Years   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 567,987 | 407     | 8,447,041 | 142     | 661,997          |

4. UHY LLP was ratified as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The voting results are set forth below:

| For       | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 9,015,244 | 1,261   | 387     | 660,682          |

5. The voting results to transact any other business that may have come before the Annual Meeting are set forth below:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 8,493,364 51,704 471,824 660,682

#### **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: June 9, 2014

Blue Dolphin Energy Company

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