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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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) July 31, 2007

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

VIRGINIA
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-08489
(Commission File Number)

54-1229715
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

120 TREDEGAR STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23219
(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (804) 819-2000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

In November 2006, we announced our decision to pursue the disposition of all of our non-Appalachian natural gas and oil exploration and production (E&P) operations and assets. At December 31, 2006, our non-Appalachian natural gas and oil assets included about 5.5 trillion cubic feet of proved reserves. The Appalachian assets that we will retain constituted approximately 15% of our total reserves at December 31, 2006.

In connection with this process, on July 31, 2007, we completed the sale to HighMount Exploration & Production LLC, a newly formed subsidiary of Loews Corporation, of our E&P operations in the Alabama, Michigan and Permian basins for approximately \$4.0 billion. These operations included approximately 2.5 trillion cubic feet equivalent (Tcfe) of proved natural gas and oil reserves at December 31, 2006.

Also on July 31, 2007, we completed the sale to XTO Energy Inc., of our E&P operations in the Gulf Coast, Rockies, South Louisiana and San Juan basin of New Mexico for approximately \$2.5 billion. These operations included approximately 1 Tcfe of proved natural gas and oil reserves at December 31, 2006.

Additionally, we have sold or entered into agreements to sell the following E&P operations:

On June 26, 2007, we completed the sale of our Canadian E&P operations to Paramount Energy Trust and Baytex Energy Trust for approximately \$624 million. These operations included approximately 267 billion cubic feet equivalent (bcfe) of proved reserves in western Canada at December 31, 2006.

On July 2, 2007, we completed the sale of substantially all of our offshore E&P operations to Eni Petroleum Co. Inc. for approximately \$4.73 billion. Our offshore operations included approximately 967 bcfe of proved natural gas and oil reserves in the outer continental shelf and deepwater areas of the Gulf of Mexico at December 31, 2006. Of this total, approximately 961 bcfe were sold to Eni Petroleum. Remaining offshore E&P operations were disposed of in a separate transaction at the end of June 2007.

In June 2007, we reached an agreement to sell our E&P operations in the Mid-Continent basin to Linn Energy, LLC for approximately \$2.05 billion. The transaction is expected to close by the end of the third quarter of 2007, subject to customary closing conditions and adjustments. These operations included approximately 780 bcfe of proved reserves at December 31, 2006.

With the announcement of the Mid-Continent sale in July, we have now sold or agreed to sell all of the E&P operations that we plan to divest. We have previously announced our intention to use the after-tax proceeds from these dispositions to reduce our outstanding debt by between \$3.2 billion to \$3.5 billion and to use the remaining net proceeds for repurchasing shares of our common stock.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

On July 31, 2007, we completed the sale to HighMount Exploration & Production LLC., a newly formed subsidiary of Loews Corporation, of our E&P operations in the Alabama, Michigan and Permian basins for approximately \$4.0 billion. Also on July 31, 2007, we completed the sale to XTO Energy Inc., of our E&P operations in the Gulf Coast, Rockies, South Louisiana and San Juan basin of New Mexico for approximately \$2.5 billion. Additionally, we have sold or entered into agreements to sell the remainder of our non-Appalachian E&P operations. The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet of Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion) reflects the disposition of all of our non-Appalachian E&P operations as if it had occurred on March 31, 2007. The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and for the year ended December 31, 2006, reflect the disposition of all of our non-Appalachian E&P operations as if it had occurred on January 1, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

The pro forma adjustments are based on the results of our non-Appalachian E&P operations during the periods presented, the impact of the disposition of these operations and other transactions resulting from the disposition. The pro forma adjustments have been made to illustrate the anticipated financial impact of the disposition upon Dominion and are based upon available information and assumptions that Dominion believes to be reasonable at the date of this filing. Consequently, the pro forma financial information presented is not necessarily indicative of the consolidated results of operations that would have been reported had the transaction actually occurred on the dates presented. Moreover, the pro forma financial information does not purport to indicate the future results that Dominion will experience.

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

Three Months Ended March 31, 2007

(Unaudited)

	As	Less: E&P	Pro Forma	Pro Forma
	Reported	Dispositions	Adjustments	Results
(millions, except per share amounts)				
Operating Revenue	\$ 4,712	\$ 628	\$	\$ 4,084
Operating Expenses				
Electric fuel and energy purchases	918			918
Purchased electric capacity	119			119
Purchased gas	1,148	36		1,112
Other energy-related commodity purchases	56			56
Other operations and maintenance	857	146		711
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	422	201		221
Other taxes	184	39		145
Total operating expenses	3,704	422		3,282
Income from operations	1,008	206		802
Other income	50			50
Interest and related charges	259		(63) ⁽¹⁾	196
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense and minority interest	799	206	63	656
Income tax expense	313	75	25 ⁽²⁾	263
Minority interest	5			5
Income from continuing operations	\$ 481	\$ 131	\$ 38	\$ 388
Earnings Per Share				
Income from continuing operations Basic	\$ 1.38			\$ 1.32
Income from continuing operations Diluted	\$ 1.37			\$ 1.31
Weighted average shares outstanding Basic	348.4		(55.0) ⁽³⁾	293.4
Weighted average shares outstanding Diluted	350.8		(55.0) ⁽³⁾	295.8

(1) Represents the decrease in interest expense expected to result from the repayment of \$3.4 billion in debt with a portion of the expected proceeds from the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations (disposition). This amount is comprised of \$2.5 billion in long term debt retired in connection with our debt tender offer completed on July 12, 2007; \$500 million of bank debt incurred at our Consolidated Natural Gas Company (CNG) subsidiary which was repaid prior to the merger of that subsidiary with and into Dominion, effective June 30, 2007; \$200 million of senior notes originally issued by our and CNG's subsidiary Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., which were redeemed on June 29, 2007 and \$200 million of junior subordinated notes originally issued by CNG, which were redeemed on July 17, 2007.

(2) Reflects the income tax effects of the pro forma adjustments associated with the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations based on the weighted average statutory rates for all jurisdictions that would have applied during the period.

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Reflects our announced plan to repurchase 55 million shares at a price of not more than \$92 per share, with a portion of the proceeds received from the disposition.

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PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended December 31, 2006

(Unaudited)

	As	Less: E&P	Pro Forma	Pro Forma
	Reported	Dispositions	Adjustments	Results
(millions, except per share amounts)				
Operating Revenue	\$ 16,482	\$ 2,982	\$	\$ 13,500
Operating Expenses				
Electric fuel and energy purchases	3,236			3,236
Purchased electric capacity	481			481
Purchased gas	2,937	165		2,772
Other energy-related commodity purchases	1,022	409		613
Other operations and maintenance	3,280	418		2,862
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,606	743		863
Other taxes	575	132		443
Total operating expenses	13,137	1,867		11,270
Income from operations	3,345	1,115		2,230
Other income	174	2		172
Interest and related charges	1,030	1	(254) ⁽¹⁾	775
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense and minority interest	2,489	1,116	254	1,627
Income tax expense	920	408	99 ⁽²⁾	611
Minority interest	6			6
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1,563	\$ 708	\$ 155	\$ 1,010
Earnings Per Share				
Income from continuing operations Basic	\$ 4.47			\$ 3.43
Income from continuing operations Diluted	\$ 4.45			\$ 3.41
Weighted average shares outstanding Basic	349.7		(55) ⁽³⁾	294.7
Weighted average shares outstanding Diluted	351.6		(55) ⁽³⁾	296.6

- (1) Represents the decrease in interest expense expected to result from the repayment of \$3.4 billion in debt with a portion of the expected proceeds from the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations. This amount is comprised of \$2.5 billion in long term debt retired in connection with our debt tender offer completed on July 12, 2007; \$500 million of bank debt incurred at our CNG subsidiary which was repaid prior to the merger of that subsidiary with and into Dominion, effective June 30, 2007; \$200 million of senior notes originally issued by our and CNG's subsidiary Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., which were redeemed on June 29, 2007 and \$200 million of junior subordinated notes originally issued by CNG, which were redeemed on July 17, 2007.
- (2) Reflects the income tax effects of the pro forma adjustments associated with the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations based on the weighted average statutory rates for all jurisdictions that would have applied during the period.
- (3) Reflects our announced plan to repurchase 55 million shares at a price of not more than \$92 per share, with a portion of the proceeds received from the disposition.

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As of March 31, 2007

(Unaudited)

	As	Less: E&P	Pro Forma	Pro Forma
	Reported	Dispositions	Adjustments	Results
(millions)				
ASSETS				
Current Assets	\$ 7,264	\$ 94	\$ 13,774 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12,144
			(5,060) ⁽²⁾	
			(3,636) ⁽³⁾	
			(104) ⁽⁴⁾	
Investments	3,853	7		3,846
Property, Plant and Equipment				
Property, plant and equipment	44,404	9,403		35,001
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(14,570)	(201)		(14,369)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	29,834	9,202		20,632
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	7,624	883	(225) ⁽⁴⁾	6,516
Total assets	48,575	10,186	4,749	43,138
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities	10,960	334	(732) ⁽³⁾	13,531
			3,637 ⁽⁴⁾	
Long-Term Debt				
Long-term debt	12,371		(2,468) ⁽³⁾	9,903
Junior subordinated notes payable	1,950		(206) ⁽³⁾	1,744
Total long-term debt	14,321		(2,674)	11,647
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities				
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	5,944		(2,101) ⁽⁴⁾	3,843
Other	4,103	352		3,751
Total deferred credits and other liabilities	10,047	352	(2,101)	7,594
Total liabilities	35,328	686	(1,870)	32,772
Minority Interest	27			27
Subsidiary Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption	257			257
Common Shareholders' Equity				
Common stock - no par	11,344		(5,060) ⁽²⁾	6,284
Other	1,619	9,500	11,679	3,798
Total common shareholders' equity	12,963	9,500	6,619	10,082
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 48,575	\$ 10,186	\$ 4,749	\$ 43,138

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- (1) Represents expected net cash proceeds of \$13.8 billion from the disposition.
 - (2) Reflects the impact of our announced plan to repurchase 55 million shares at a price of not more than \$92 per share, with a portion of the proceeds received from the disposition.
 - (3) Reflects the impact of the use of a portion of the proceeds from the disposition to decrease our outstanding debt. This primarily reflects \$2.5 billion in long term debt retired in connection with our debt tender offer completed on July 12, 2007; \$500 million of bank debt incurred at our CNG subsidiary which was repaid prior to the merger of that subsidiary with and into Dominion, effective June 30, 2007; \$200 million of senior notes originally issued by our and CNG's subsidiary Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., which were redeemed on June 29, 2007 and \$200 million of junior subordinated notes originally issued by CNG, which were redeemed on July 17, 2007. This amount also includes any related accrued interest and call premiums.
 - (4) Represents the estimated reversal of historic deferred taxes on the properties sold as of March 31, 2007, and the assumed current income taxes payable associated with the gain on sale calculated using the estimated weighted average statutory rates for all applicable jurisdictions.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

Nonrecurring items related to the dispositions

The following nonrecurring items resulting from the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations have not been reflected in the accompanying condensed pro form consolidated statements of income:

The disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations will result in an initial pre-tax charge of approximately \$580 million, which will be reported in our second quarter 2007 earnings. This reflects the discontinuance of hedge accounting for certain cash flow hedges related to our non-Appalachian E&P operations since it became probable that the forecasted sales of gas and oil will not occur. In connection with the discontinuance of hedge accounting for these contracts, we will reclassify approximately \$580 million of pre-tax losses from AOCI to earnings. We have entered into offsetting positions for these gas and oil derivatives that will minimize the volatility that would have resulted from these contracts being marked to market through earnings.

As a result of the disposition of certain of our onshore E&P operations to Loews Corporation and XTO Energy, Inc., we expect to pay approximately \$250 million in connection with the termination of certain volumetric production payment agreements through which we had sold a fixed-term overriding royalty interest in certain of our natural gas reserves. The termination of these contracts will result in a pre-tax charge of approximately \$139 million. We are retaining the repurchased fixed-term overriding royalty interests formerly associated with the volumetric production payment agreements.

We expect to recognize a pre-tax gain of between approximately \$4.0 billion to \$4.5 billion from the disposition of our non-Appalachian E&P operations. This includes expenses related to the disposition plan of between approximately \$150 million and \$175 million. These expenses include cash expenditures for transaction costs, including employee-related, legal and other costs. These amounts are exclusive of costs associated with the discontinuance of hedge accounting and termination of volumetric production payments described above. The actual gain will depend on the book values of the disposed properties and related liabilities at the closing date.

SIGNATURE

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

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

Registrant

/s/ Steven A. Rogers

Steven A. Rogers

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: August 1, 2007