

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC.

Form 8-K

August 12, 2009

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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): August 12, 2009

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-7908  
(Commission file  
number)

74-1753147  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

4400 Post Oak Pkwy, Suite 2700, Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77027  
(Zip code)

(713) 881-3600  
(Registrant's telephone  
number, including area  
code)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 12, 2009, Adams Resources & Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC.

Date: August 12, 2009

By:/s/ Richard B. Abshire  
Richard B. Abshire  
Chief Financial Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 Rick Abshire (713) 881-3609  
 Exhibit 99.1

### ADAMS RESOURCES ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

Houston (August 12, 2009)--Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. (NYSE Amex-AE) announced second quarter 2009 unaudited net earnings of \$2,734,000 or \$.65 per common share. Revenues for the quarter totaled \$515,070,000. Current earnings compare to unaudited second quarter 2008 net earnings of \$4,825,000 or \$1.15 per common share. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, net earnings were \$4,604,000 or \$1.09 per common share.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., attributed the comparative current year earnings decline to reduced commodity prices for both crude oil and natural gas. During the second quarter of 2009, sale prices realization on Company produced crude oil averaged \$59.73 per barrel while natural gas prices averaged \$4.39 per mcf. For the comparative second quarter of 2008, crude oil sales realizations averaged \$122.91 per barrel with natural gas averaging \$11.61 per mcf.

A summary of operating results is as follows:

|                              | Second Quarter |             |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                              | 2009           | 2008        |
| Operating Earnings (Expense) |                |             |
| Marketing                    | \$6,799,000    | \$7,172,000 |
| Transportation               | 612,000        | 1,371,000   |
| Oil and gas                  | (699,000 )     | 1,093,000   |
| Administrative expenses      | (2,384,000)    | (2,503,000) |
|                              | 4,328,000      | 7,133,000   |
| Interest income, net         | 22,000         | 175,000     |
| Income tax (provision)       | (1,616,000)    | (2,483,000) |
| Net earnings                 | \$2,734,000    | \$4,825,000 |

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The information in this release includes certain forward-looking statements that are based on assumptions that in the future may prove not to have been accurate. A number of factors could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated. Such factors include, among others, (a) general economic conditions, (b) fluctuations in hydrocarbon prices and margins, (c) variations between commodity contract volumes and actual delivery volumes, (d) unanticipated environmental liabilities or regulatory changes, (e) counterparty credit default, (f) inability to obtain bank and/or trade credit support, (g) availability and cost of insurance, (h) changes in tax laws, and (i) the availability of capital, (j) changes in regulations, (k) results of current items of litigation, (l) uninsured items of litigation or losses, (m) uncertainty in reserve estimates and cash flows, (n) ability to replace oil and gas reserves, (o) security issues related to drivers and terminal facilities, (p) commodity price volatility (q) demand for chemical based trucking operations (r) successful completion of drilling activity, (s) financial soundness of customers and suppliers and (t) adverse world economic conditions. These and other risks are described in the Company's reports that are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)

|                                                    | Six Months Ended |             | Three Months Ended |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                                                    | June 30,         |             | June 30,           |             |
|                                                    | 2009             | 2008        | 2009               | 2008        |
| Revenues                                           | \$855,211        | \$2,246,340 | \$515,070          | \$1,280,352 |
| Costs, expenses and other                          | (848,035 )       | (2,235,680) | (510,720 )         | (1,273,044) |
| Income tax (provision)                             | (2,572 )         | (3,624 )    | (1,616 )           | (2,483 )    |
| Net earnings                                       | \$4,604          | \$7,036     | \$2,734            | \$4,825     |
| Basic and diluted net earnings<br>per common share | \$1.09           | \$1.67      | \$.65              | \$1.15      |
| Dividends per common share                         | \$-              | \$-         | \$-                | \$-         |

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(In thousands)

|                               | June 30,  | December    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                               | 2009      | 31,<br>2008 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                 |           |             |
| Cash                          | \$21,978  | \$18,208    |
| Other current assets          | 177,154   | 151,158     |
| Total current assets          | 199,132   | 169,366     |
| Net property & equipment      | 36,650    | 35,586      |
| Deposits and other assets     | 5,670     | 5,974       |
|                               | \$241,452 | \$210,926   |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b> |           |             |
| Total current liabilities     | \$153,598 | \$127,807   |
| Other long-term liabilities   | 1,489     | 1,358       |
| Shareholders' equity          | 86,365    | 81,761      |
|                               | \$241,452 | \$210,926   |

