

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2008

**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): **May 19, 2008**

<b>FOREST OIL CORPORATION</b>		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
<b>New York</b>		
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		
<b>1-13515</b>		<b>25-0484900</b>
(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>707 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3600, Denver, Colorado</b>		<b>80202</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
<b>303.812.1400</b>		
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 19, 2008, Forest Oil Corporation announced that it is commencing a private placement of debt. Forest is offering to eligible purchasers, subject to market and other conditions, \$250 million principal amount of additional 7.25% Senior Notes due 2019. Forest intends to use the proceeds of the offering, together with borrowings under its bank credit facilities, to repay its 8% Senior Notes due 2008 upon maturity on June 15, 2008. Pending such use, Forest will apply the net proceeds to reduce borrowings under its bank credit facilities. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or applicable state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The notes may be resold by the initial purchasers pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities in the notes offering or any other securities of Forest.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 19, 2008 entitled Forest Oil Announces Commencement of Private \$250 Million Debt Offering.

SIGNATURES

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.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: May 19, 2008

By /s/ CYRUS D. MARTER IV  
Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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