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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE þ **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For The Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2007

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE 0 **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Commission File No. 0-16741

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 94-1667468

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5300 Town and Country Blvd., Suite 500, Frisco, Texas 75034 (Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone No.: (972) 668-8800

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

> Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer þ

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No b

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The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock, par value \$.50, as of November 7, 2007 was 44,432,345.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

For The Quarter Ended September 30, 2007

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	-	otember 30, 2007		ecember 31, 2006
ASSETS				
		(In thousands)		
Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$	17,032	\$	10,715
Accounts Receivable:		,		
Oil and gas				
sales		59,384		56,328
Joint interest				
operations		17,407		19,233
Other Current				
Assets		17,066		12,552
Total current assets		110,889		98,828
Property and Equipment:				
Unevaluated oil and gas				
properties		14,024		13,645
Oil and gas properties, successful efforts method	2	,913,019	2	2,511,782
Other property and				
equipment		9,552		8,483
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	((915,859)		(760,284)
Net property and				
equipment	2	,020,736	1	,773,626
Other				
Assets		4,734		5,671
	\$ 2	,136,359	\$ 1	,878,125

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Short-term		
Debt	\$ 5,176	\$ 3,250
Accounts		
Payable	116,300	132,504
Accrued		
Expenses	11,402	16,107
Total current		
liabilities	132,878	151,861
Long-term		
Debt	597,000	455,000
Deferred Income Taxes		
Payable	356,050	311,236

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Reserve for Future Abandonment		
Costs	60,436	57,116
Minority Interest in Bois d'Arc		
Energy	251,443	220,349
Total liabilities	1,397,807	1,195,562
Commitments and Contingencies		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock - \$0.50 par, 50,000,000 shares authorized, 44,432,345 and		
44,395,495		
shares outstanding at September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	22,216	22,197
Additional paid-in		
capital	376,090	367,323
Retained		
earnings	340,246	293,043
Total stockholders'		
equity	738,552	682,563
	\$ 2,136,359	\$ 1,878,125

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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COMSTOCK RESOURCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006 Nine Months Ended September 30,