POGO PRODUCING CO Form 10-Q April 28, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# **FORM 10-Q**

ý Quarterly report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006 or

o Transition report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number 1-7792

# POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

74-1659398

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2700 Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

77046-0504

(Zip Code)

(713) 297-5000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

# Not Applicable

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

| 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 Exchanged 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been so to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.: Yes $\circ$ No o |    |
|--|----|
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See the definition accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.  | of |
| Large accelerated filer ý 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 ý   |    |
| Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.  |    |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share: 57,962,947 shares as of April 24, 2006   |    |

# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# POGO PRODUCING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### **Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**

|   |    | Three Months Ended March 31, 2006 2005 (Expressed in millions, except per share amounts) |          |  |
|---|----|--|----------|--|
|   | 2  |  |          |  |
| Revenues:                                       |    | except per share   | amounts) |  |
| Oil and gas                                     | \$ | 354.4  | \$ 254.1 |  |
| Other   |    | 19.1   | 1.7      |  |
| Total   |    | 373.5  | 255.8    |  |
| Operating Costs and Expenses:                   |    |  |          |  |
| Lease operating                                 |    | 57.1   | 28.7     |  |
| General and administrative                      |    | 28.7   | 18.7     |  |
| Exploration                                     |    | 2.7  | 11.2     |  |
| Dry hole and impairment                         |    | 25.6   | 47.4     |  |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization        |    | 110.1  | 70.5     |  |
| Production and other taxes                      |    | 13.5   | 11.2     |  |
| Transportation and other                        |    | 25.5   | (5.6)    |  |
| Total   |    | 263.2  | 182.1    |  |
|   |    |  |          |  |
| Operating Income                                |    | 110.3  | 73.7     |  |
| Interest:                                       |    |  |          |  |
| Charges   |    | (28.3)   | (10.2)   |  |
| Income  |    | 0.5  | 0.8      |  |
| Capitalized                                     |    | 16.2   | 2.2      |  |
| Commodity derivative income (expense)           |    | 3.3  |          |  |
| Foreign Currency Transaction Gain (Loss)        |    | (0.2)  |          |  |
| Income From Continuing Operations Before Taxes  |    | 101.8  | 66.5     |  |
| Income Tax Expense                              |    | (34.3)   | (27.0)   |  |
| Income From Continuing Operations               |    | 67.5   | 39.5     |  |
| Income from Discontinued Operations, net of tax |    |  | 19.7     |  |
| Net Income                                      | \$ | 67.5   | \$ 59.2  |  |
| Earnings per Common Share:                      |    |  |          |  |
| Basic   |    |  |          |  |
| Income from continuing operations               | \$ | 1.18   | \$ 0.62  |  |
| Income from discontinued operations, net of tax |    |  | 0.31     |  |
| Net income                                      | \$ | 1.18   | \$ 0.93  |  |
|   |    |  |          |  |

| Diluted   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Income from continuing operations               | \$<br>1.16   | \$<br>0.62   |
| Income from discontinued operations, net of tax |              | 0.31         |
| Net income                                      | \$<br>1.16   | \$<br>0.93   |
|   |              |              |
| Dividends per Common Share                      | \$<br>0.0750 | \$<br>0.0625 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# POGO PRODUCING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)**

|  | March 31,<br>2006<br>(Expressed in | December 31,<br>2005<br>nillions) |  |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Assets   |                                    |                                   |  |
| Current Assets:  |                                    |                                   |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  | \$<br>23.7                         | \$<br>57.7                        |  |
| Accounts receivable  | 166.1                              | 198.8                             |  |
| Other receivables  | 26.8                               | 19.9                              |  |
| Federal income tax receivable                              |                                    | 21.7                              |  |
| Deferred tax asset   | 21.2                               | 12.2                              |  |
| Inventories - product                                      | 14.5                               | 13.2                              |  |
| Inventories - tubulars                                     | 21.6                               | 19.1                              |  |
| Other  | 3.2                                | 4.2                               |  |
| Total current assets                                       | 277.1                              | 346.8                             |  |
| Property and Equipment:                                    |                                    |                                   |  |
| Oil and gas, on the basis of successful efforts accounting |                                    |                                   |  |
| Proved properties  | 6,411.1                            | 6,254.5                           |  |
| Unevaluated properties                                     | 887.9                              | 872.2                             |  |
| Other, at cost   | 42.1                               | 40.5                              |  |
|  | 7,341.1                            | 7,167.2                           |  |
| Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization       |                                    |                                   |  |
| Oil and gas  | (1,965.6)                          | (1,858.3)                         |  |
| Other  | (26.4)                             | (24.5)                            |  |
|  | (1,992.0)                          | (1,882.8)                         |  |
| Property and equipment, net                                | 5,349.1                            | 5,284.4                           |  |
| Other Assets:  |                                    |                                   |  |
| Other  | 43.0                               | 44.5                              |  |
|  | 43.0                               | 44.5                              |  |
|  | \$<br>5,669.2                      | \$<br>5,675.7                     |  |

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|  | March 31,<br>2006 | December 31,<br>2005 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | (Expressed in mil | ,                    |
| Liabilities and Shareholders Equity  | except share amo  | unts)                |
| Liabilities and Shareholders Equity  |                   |                      |
| Current Liabilities:   |                   |                      |
| Accounts payable - operating activities  | \$<br>149.1 \$    | 167.3                |
| Accounts payable - investing activities  | 138.7             | 137.1                |
| Income taxes payable   | 63.2              | 2.0                  |
| Accrued interest payable   | 27.5              | 20.2                 |
| Accrued payroll and related benefits   | 3.8               | 3.7                  |
| Price hedge contracts  | 25.7              | 52.3                 |
| Other  | 10.2              | 12.5                 |
| Total current liabilities  | 418.2             | 395.1                |
|  |                   |                      |
| Long-Term Debt   | 1,577.5           | 1,643.4              |
|  |                   |                      |
| Deferred Income Tax  | 1,291.5           | 1,316.9              |
|  |                   |                      |
| Asset Retirement Obligation  | 150.3             | 149.4                |
|  |                   |                      |
| Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits   | 60.9              | 72.3                 |
| Total liabilities  | 3,498.4           | 3,577.1              |
|  |                   |                      |
| Commitments and Contingencies  |                   |                      |
|  |                   |                      |
| Shareholders Equity:   |                   |                      |
| Preferred stock, \$1 par; 4,000,000 shares authorized                                  |                   |                      |
| Common stock, \$1 par; 200,000,000 shares authorized, 65,328,306 and 65,275,106 shares |                   |                      |
| issued, respectively   | 65.3              | 65.3                 |
| Additional capital   | 955.3             | 977.9                |
| Retained earnings  | 1,527.3           | 1,464.2              |
| Deferred compensation  |                   | (17.5)               |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)  | (15.8)            | (30.0)               |
| Treasury stock (7,365,359 shares, at cost)   | (361.3)           | (361.3)              |
| Total shareholders equity  | 2,170.8           | 2,098.6              |
|  |                   |                      |
|  | \$<br>5,669.2 \$  | 5,675.7              |

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# POGO PRODUCING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

|  | Three Months Ended<br>March 31,                 |              |
|--|---|--------------|
|  | 2006<br>(Expressed in milli                     | 2005<br>ons) |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities:                                | (=== <b>F</b> = =============================== |              |
| Cash received from customers   | \$<br>371.0 \$                                  | 256.6        |
| Operating, exploration, and general and administrative expenses paid | (105.5)   | (68.2)       |
| Interest paid  | (20.4)  | (5.3)        |
| Income taxes paid  | (3.2)   |              |
| Income tax refund  | 1.6   |              |
| Other  | (3.1)   | 3.0          |
| Cash provided by continuing operations                               | 240.4   | 186.1        |
| Cash provided by discontinued operations                             |   | 73.2         |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                            | 240.4   | 259.3        |
|  |   |              |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities:                                |   |              |
| Capital expenditures   | (176.1)   | (127.5)      |
| Purchase of corporations and property                                | (23.4)  | (20.9)       |
| Sale of current investments  |   | 122.3        |
| Purchase of current investments                                      |   | (16.8)       |
| Insurance proceeds   | 2.5   | 4.4          |
| Other  | (1.1)   | 0.2          |
| Cash used in continuing operations                                   | (198.1)   | (38.3)       |
| Cash used in discontinued operations                                 |   | (13.2)       |
| Net cash used in investing activities                                | (198.1)   | (51.5)       |
|  |   |              |