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FORM 10-Q

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x Quarterly report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

or

o Transition report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 0-12500

ISRAMCO, INC (Exact Name of registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 13-3145265 I.R.S. Employer Number

2425 West Loop South, Suite 810, HOUSTON, TX 77027 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

713-621-5946 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check whether the registrant: (1) 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 x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company 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 x

As of November 9, 2010, Isramco, Inc, had outstanding 2,717,691 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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Forward Looking Statements

CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS OUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-O ARE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995. FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY TERMINOLOGY SUCH AS "MAY", "WILL", "SHOULD", "EXPECTS", "INTENDS", "ANTICIPATES", "BELIE "ESTIMATES", "PREDICTS", OR "CONTINUE" OR THE NEGATIVE OF THESE TERMS OR OTHER COMPARABLE TERMINOLOGY AND INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, STATEMENTS BELOW REGARDING EXPLORATION AND DRILLING PLANS, FUTURE GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FUTURE GROWTH, FUTURE EXPLORATION, FUTURE GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOLOGICAL DATA, GENERATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES, RESERVES, NEW PROSPECTS AND DRILLING LOCATIONS, FUTURE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, SUFFICIENCY OF WORKING CAPITAL, ABILITY TO RAISE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL, PROJECTED CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS, OUTCOME OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, DRILLING PLANS, THE NUMBER, TIMING OR RESULTS OF ANY WELLS, INTERPRETATION AND RESULTS OF SEISMIC SURVEYS OR SEISMIC DATA, FUTURE PRODUCTION OR RESERVES, LEASE OPTIONS OR RIGHTS, PARTICIPATION OF OPERATING PARTNERS, CONTINUED RECEIPT OF ROYALTIES, AND ANY OTHER STATEMENTS REGARDING FUTURE OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL RESULTS, OPPORTUNITIES, GROWTH, BUSINESS PLANS AND STRATEGY. BECAUSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, THERE ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. ALTHOUGH THE COMPANY BELIEVES THAT EXPECTATIONS REFLECTED IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE REASONABLE, IT CANNOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS. MOREOVER, NEITHER THE COMPANY NOR ANY OTHER PERSON ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE COMPANY IS UNDER NO DUTY TO UPDATE ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS REPORT TO CONFORM SUCH STATEMENTS TO ACTUAL RESULTS.

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ITEM 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

ISRAMCO INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

ASSETS		As of eptember 30, 2010		As of December 31, 2009
Current Assets:	Ф	5.051	ф	2.005
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,251	\$	2,907
Accounts receivable, net		5,840		7,424
Restricted and designated cash Deferred tax assets		845		827
Derivative asset		2,775		3,644
		4,396		3,421
Prepaid expenses and other Total Current Assets		1,098		656
Total Current Assets		20,205		18,879
Property and Equipment, at cost – successful efforts method:				
Oil and Gas properties		223,026		220,138
Other		822		672
Total Property and Equipment		223,848		220,810
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization		(87,821)		(77,315)
Net Property and Equipment		136,027		143,495
Marketable securities, at market		15,761		4,713
Debt cost		133		322
Derivative asset		1,414		2,158
Deferred tax assets and other		3,757		6,751
Total assets	\$	177,297	\$	176,318
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	8,589	\$	9,798
Short term debt and bank overdraft		1,049		336
Current maturities of long-term debt		15,950		12,000
Derivative liability		118		693
Accrued interest and due to related party		9,606		4,677
Total current liabilities		35,312		27,504
Long-term debt		24,125		32,950
Accrued interest - related party		2,666		4,832
Long-term debt - related party		76,354		79,354
Other Long-term Liabilities:				
Asset retirement obligations		16,641		16,248
Derivative liability – non-current		1,192		1,697
Total other long-term liabilities		17,833		17,945
Total other long term manning		17,055		17,773

Commitments and contingencies

Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock \$0.01 par value; authorized 7,500,000 shares; issued 2,746,958 shares;		
outstanding 2,717,691 shares	27	27
Additional paid-in capital	23,194	23,194
Accumulated deficit	(11,549)	(11,362)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	9,499	2,038
Treasury stock, 29,267 shares at cost	(164)	(164)
Total shareholders' equity	21,007	13,733
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 177,297	\$ 176,318

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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ISRAMCO INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
2010	2009	2010	2009