

Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
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 13, 2009**

**HICKS ACQUISITION COMPANY I, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-33704**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-8521842**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**100 Crescent Court, Suite 1200**  
**Dallas, TX**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**(214) 615-2300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**75201**  
(Zip code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

In connection with the previously announced transaction contemplated by that certain Purchase and IPO Reorganization Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2009, by and among the Hicks Acquisition Company I, Inc. (the *Company*), Resolute Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation (*REC*), Resolute Holdings Sub, LLC, Resolute Subsidiary Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of REC, Resolute Aneth, LLC, Resolute Holdings, LLC, and HH-HACI, L.P., pursuant to which the *Company*'s stockholders will acquire a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock of REC (collectively, the *Acquisition*), REC is presenting the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 at an investor conference on August 13, 2009.

### **Participants In The Solicitation**

The *Company*, REC and their respective directors and officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies to the *Company*'s stockholders with respect to the *Acquisition*. A list of the names of those directors and officers and a description of their interests in the *Acquisition* is contained in the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus regarding the *Acquisition*, which is included as part of the preliminary Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-161076) of REC. The *Company*'s stockholders may obtain additional information about the interests of the directors and officers of the *Company* in the *Acquisition* by reading any other materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the *Acquisition* when such information becomes available.

### **Important Additional Information Regarding the Acquisition will be Filed with the SEC**

In connection with the *Acquisition*, the *Company* and REC have filed the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, which is included as part of the Registration Statement. The *Company* and REC may file other relevant documents concerning the *Acquisition*, including any amendments to the Registration Statement that may be filed by REC. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACQUISITION. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and the other documents free of charge at the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regarding the *Acquisition* and the *Company*'s plans, objectives, and intentions. Words such as expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, seeks, estimates, and similar expressions or variations of such words are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements in this report.

Forward-looking statements in this report include matters that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from results expressed or implied by this report. Such risk factors include, among others: uncertainties as to the timing of the *Acquisition*; approval of the *Acquisition* by the *Company*'s stockholders; approval of the warrant amendment by the holders of public warrants; approval of the amendment to the *Company*'s certificate of incorporation by the *Company*'s stockholders; the satisfaction of other closing conditions to the *Acquisition*, including the receipt of any required regulatory approvals; costs related to the *Acquisition*; the volatility of oil and gas prices; discovery, estimation, development, and replacement of oil and gas reserves; the future cash flow, liquidity, and financial position of REC's operating subsidiaries; the success of the business and financial strategy, hedging strategies, and plans of REC; the amount, nature and timing of capital expenditures of REC, including future development costs; availability and terms of capital; the effectiveness of the CO<sub>2</sub> flood program of REC's operating subsidiaries; the timing and amount of future production of oil and gas; availability of drilling and production equipment; operating costs and other expenses of REC's operating subsidiaries; the success of prospect development and property acquisition of REC's operating subsidiaries; the success of REC's operating subsidiaries in marketing oil and gas; competition in the oil and gas industry; the relationship of REC's operating subsidiaries with the Navajo Nation and Navajo Nation Oil and Gas, as well as the timing of when certain purchase rights held by Navajo Nation Oil and Gas



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become exercisable; the impact of weather and the occurrence of disasters, such as fires, floods, and other events and natural disasters; government regulation of the oil and gas industry; developments in oil-producing and gas-producing countries; the success of strategic plans, expectations and objectives for future operations of REC. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements in this report. The Company and REC undertake no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number Exhibit**

99.1\* Investor Presentation, dated August 13, 2009.

\* Filed herewith.

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**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.

Dated: August 13, 2009

Hicks Acquisition Company I, Inc.

By: /s/ JOSEPH B. ARMES  
Joseph B. Armes  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chief Financial Officer

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