

CONCHO RESOURCES INC

Form 8-A12B

July 23, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Concho Resources Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation or Organization) **76-0818600** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**550 West Texas Avenue,  
Suite 1300  
Midland, Texas 79701**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ☐ b

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. ☐ o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-142315.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class  
To Be So Registered

Name Of Each Exchange On Which  
Each Class Is To Be Registered

Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share  
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
None  
(Title of Class)

New York Stock Exchange

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The classes of securities to be registered hereby are the common stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Concho Resources Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant").

A description of the Common Stock is set forth under the caption "Description of capital stock" in the prospectus to be filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which prospectus will constitute a part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-142315) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2007. Such prospectus, in the form in which it is so filed, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

No exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement on Form 8-A.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**Concho Resources Inc.**

By: /s/ David W. Copeland

Name: David W. Copeland

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: July 10, 2007