

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2008

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer pursuant to Rule 13-a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF December, 2008

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Yes  No

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT News Release dated December 18, 2008 - Enerplus announces January 2009 cash distribution and 2009  
99.1 guidance - preserving balance sheet strength

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

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By EnerMark Inc.

BY: /s/

David A. McCoy

David A. McCoy  
Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

DATE: December 18, 2008