

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND

Form 6-K

December 18, 2006

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 18, 2006

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-15150

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Yes No

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1 ENERPLUS ANNOUNCES CASH DISTRIBUTION FOR JANUARY 2007

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: /s/

Emily Garvin

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Investor Relations Administrator

DATE: December 18, 2006

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ENERPLUS ANNOUNCES CASH DISTRIBUTION
FOR JANUARY 2007

Enerplus Resources Fund is pleased to announce that a cash distribution in the amount of CDN\$0.42 per unit will be payable on January 20, 2007 to all Unitholders of record on December 31, 2006. The ex-distribution date for this payment is December 27, 2006.

The CDN\$0.42 per unit is equivalent to approximately US\$0.37 per unit if converted using a Canadian/US dollar exchange ratio of 1.15. The US dollar equivalent distribution will be based upon the actual Canadian/US exchange rate applied on the payment date and will be net of any Canadian withholding taxes that may apply.

For further information, please contact Investor Relations at 1-800-319-6462 or e-mail investorrelations@enerplus.com.

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Gordon J. Kerr
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Enerplus Resources Fund

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securities authorities. Accordingly, holders of Enerplus Trust Units and potential investors are cautioned that events or circumstances could cause results to differ materially from those predicted.