EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP

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Form SC 13G December 08, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
030910 20 2
(CUSIP Number)
September 8, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
Rule 13d-1(b)
Rule 13d-1(c)
Rule 13d-1(d)
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:
1
              Thomas E. Warren
              CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX
              IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2
              (a)
              (b)
              SEC USE ONLY
3
              CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
              ORGANIZATION:
4
              United States of America
                 SOLE VOTING POWER:
               5
                 818,528
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
                 SHARED VOTING POWER:
OWNED BY
               6
                 0
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
                 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
WITH
               7
                 818,528
                 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
               8
                 0
              AGGREGATE AMOUNT
              BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
9
              REPORTING PERSON:
              818,528
              CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE
              AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
              CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
10
              INSTRUCTIONS)
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PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

11 ROW (9):

12

8.42%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer: Empire Petroleum Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 2651 E 21st St, Suite 310, Tulsa, OK 74114

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing: Thomas E. Warren

(b) Residence address: 3231 South Utica Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

(c) Citizenship: United States of America

(d) Title of class of securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(e) CUSIP No.: 030910 20 2

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is

Not applicable

Item 4. Ownership

See cover page hereof.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following:

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

No applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

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### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 8, 2017 /s/ Thomas E. Warren

Thomas E. Warren