

Citadel Exploration, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2013

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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) May 15, 2013

CITADEL EXPLORATION, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-54639 (Commission File Number)	27-1550482 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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417 31st Street, Unit A, Newport Beach, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	92663 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 612-8040

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing 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))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 15, 2013, Citadel Exploration, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that it has achieved initial success on its first well, the North Tejon Ranch 1-19, and testing on such well will begin in the coming weeks. The drilling rig will now proceed to Pastoria Creek 3-2.

The Company is disclosing under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the foregoing information.

In addition, the Company is disclosing under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, which information is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K to comply with Regulation FD. Such information shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release – Dated May 15, 2013

SIGNATURES

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.

CITADEL EXPLORATION, INC.

By: /S/ Armen Nahabedian  
Armen Nahabedian  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 15, 2013

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated May 15, 2013 announcing status of exploratory well

