

North American Energy Partners Inc.  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2014

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of December 2014

Commission File Number 001-33161

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Suite 300  
18817 Stony Plain Road  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada T5S 0C2  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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Documents Included as Part of this Report

No. News Release

99.1 NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS PURCHASES \$6.267 MILLION OF ITS 9.125% SERIES 1 SENIOR UNSECURED DEBENTURES DUE 2017

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Date: December 22, 2014

By: /s/ David  
Blackley  
Name: David Blackley  
Title: Chief Financial Officer