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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPO ADVISORY CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,
SUITE 3215

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Oasis Petroleum Inc. [OAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S		300,000	D	
					\$ 30.87		
					9,215,949		
						I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See Footnotes

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The entity directly selling these shares reported in this filing is SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which sold 300,000 shares. The range of prices for the sales on 9/6/12, reported on Line 1 above, was \$30.37-31.23.

As a result of the sales causing this filing, 8,907,149 shares are owned directly by SPO Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS") and Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"), the two controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- (2) Additionally, 308,800 shares are owned directly by San Francisco Partners, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS and EHM, the two controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 15,100 shares are owned by JHS and are held in IRAs, which are self-directed, and 1,000 shares are owned by EHM and are held in IRAs, which are self-directed.
- (3) A portion of the shares sold in this transaction causing this filing is a transaction that is matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The matchable shares represent less than 0.01% of the outstanding shares held by the reporting persons and are matchable as a result of an internal restructuring that amounted to an indirect purchase. A reporting person included in the filing is disgorging the deemed profits from this transaction to the issuer from the sale of these shares.
- (4)

Remarks:

The individuals and entities listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such to

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