

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report  
May 2, 2016**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-35512**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-3691816**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**321 South Boston Avenue, Suite 1000  
Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(918) 947-8550**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with discussions and negotiations with certain of its creditors, Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. (the Company ) entered into confidentiality agreements with such creditors prior to the filing of its voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the confidentiality agreements, the Company agreed to publicly disclose all material non-public information regarding the Company provided to such creditors and referenced in the confidentiality agreements (the Cleansing Materials ). A copy of the Cleansing Materials is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information included in this Form 8-K under Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section, unless the registrant specifically states that the information is to be considered filed under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description          |
|---------|----------------------|
| 99.1    | Cleansing Materials. |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

May 2, 2016

**MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.**

By: */s/ Scott C. Weatherholt*  
Name: Scott C. Weatherholt  
Title: Vice President - General Counsel &  
Corporate Secretary