

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
Form 15-12B
April 22, 2019

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 001-05491

Rowan Companies plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

5847 San Felipe, Suite 3300

Houston, Texas 77057

44 (0) 207 659 4660

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.125 per share

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

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Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 15d-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 15d-22(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: One (1)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

Date: **April 22, 2019**

By: /s/ Michael T. McGuinty
Name: Michael T. McGuinty
Title: Secretary
