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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): August 6, 2013

ROWAN COMPANIES plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales 1-5491 98-1023315 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission file Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD
SUITE 5450
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(713) 621-7800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure
The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01:
The attached Exhibit 99.1 is a slide presentation that will be used with investors.
Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
99.1 Form of slide presentation to be used with investors.
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.
ROWAN COMPANIES plc
By:/s/ KEVIN BARTOL Kevin Bartol

Dated: August 6, 2013

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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