

Oasis Petroleum Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2016

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2016

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OASIS PETROLEUM INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                                      001-34776      80-0554627  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission    (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization)    File Number)    Identification No.)

1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500                                      77002  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 404-9500  
Not Applicable.  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Underwriting Agreement

On October 18, 2016, Oasis Petroleum Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representatives (the “Representatives”) of the underwriters named therein (the “Underwriters”), in connection with an underwritten public offering (the “Offering”) of 55,200,000 shares of common stock (the “Common Shares”) (including 7,200,000 shares offered pursuant to the Underwriters’ option to purchase additional Common Shares, which option was exercised on October 19, 2016). The issuance and sale of the Common Shares has been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), pursuant to an automatic shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-197440) of the Company, filed with and deemed automatically effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 15, 2014. The Offering is expected to close on October 21, 2016, subject to standard closing conditions. A legal opinion related to the Common Shares is filed herewith as Exhibit 5.1.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company and customary conditions to closing, obligations of the parties and termination provisions. Additionally, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities. Furthermore, the Company and its directors and officers have agreed with the Underwriters not to offer or sell any shares of its common stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock), subject to customary exceptions, for a period of 60 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement without the prior written consent of the Representatives.

The Underwriters and their affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, commercial banking and investment banking services for the Company and its affiliates, for which they received or will receive customary fees, commissions and expenses. From time to time, the Underwriters and their affiliates may effect transactions for their own account or the account of customers, and hold on behalf of themselves or their customers, long or short positions in the Company’s debt or equity securities or loans, and may do so in the future.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Underwriting Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated as of October 18, 2016 among the Company and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representatives of the underwriters named therein.
5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. regarding legality of the shares.
23.1	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto).

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 thereunto duly authorized.

OASIS PETROLEUM INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 21, 2016 By: /s/ Nickolas J. Lorentzos  
Nickolas J. Lorentzos  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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