

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 16, 2016

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): **February 15, 2016**

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)

74103
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable.

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On February 15, 2016, Thomas C. Knudson, George A. DeMontrond and John Mogford each resigned from the Board of Directors (the Board) of Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. (the Company), effective as of February 15, 2016. None of the foregoing members of the Board have indicated to the Company that their resignation was due to any disagreement with the Company or any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

Bruce Stover, Chairman of the Board, commented, The Company greatly appreciates the hard work, leadership, wisdom and guidance that Tom, John and George provided the Company while serving as members of the Company s Board of Directors over the past years. We wish each of them the very best in their future endeavors.

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.

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: February 16, 2016

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