

PDC ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 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): **June 3, 2016 (June 1, 2016)**

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**PDC Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-37419**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-2636730**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000**

**Denver, Colorado 80203**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 860-5800**

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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):

- 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 1, 2016, PDC Energy, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Second Amendment (the Amendment ) to the Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement ), dated as of September 11, 2007, as amended, by and between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., successor rights agent to Transfer Online, Inc.

The Amendment accelerates the Final Expiration Date (as defined in the Rights Agreement) of the rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement (the Rights ) from September 11, 2017 to June 1, 2016, and has the effect of terminating the Rights Agreement on that date. Upon the Final Expiration Date, all of the Rights distributed to holders of the Company s common stock pursuant to the Rights Agreement will expire. The Amendment is being entered into as a result of governance considerations and not in contemplation of any anticipated business combination or similar transaction.

The foregoing is a summary of the terms of the Amendment. The summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

4.1	Second Amendment to Rights Agreement by and between PDC Energy, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., dated June 1, 2016.
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**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.

Date: June 3, 2016

**PDC Energy, Inc.**

By:

*/s/ Daniel W. Amidon*

Daniel W. Amidon

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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