

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
Form 8-K
March 29, 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): **March 29, 2016**

Rowan Companies plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

2800 Post Oak Boulevard

Suite 5450

Houston, Texas

77056-6189

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

Not Applicable

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

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01:

The attached Exhibit 99.1 is a presentation that will be used with investors. The presentation provides updated information, among other things, regarding rate arrangements with a customer on page 11.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Form of investor presentation

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.

Dated: March 29, 2016 ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz
Stephen M. Butz
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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