

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2016

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): April 27, 2016

Whiting Petroleum Corporation  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 001-31899<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 20-0098515<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300  
(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(303) 837-1661  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

- £ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. §230.425)
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§240.14a-12)

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(17 C.F.R. §240.14d-2(b))

£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 C.F.R. §240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2016, Whiting Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016 and providing certain guidance for the second quarter of 2016 and full-year 2016. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

(99) Press Release of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, dated April 27, 2016.

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.

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: April 27, 2016

By: /s/ James J. Volker

James J. Volker

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
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