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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2017

Commission File Number 001-33161

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Documents Included as Part of this Report

No. News Release

 $^{99.1}\mathrm{NORTH}$ AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC. ANNOUNCES SHARE PURCHASE PROGRAM IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Date: August 9, 2017 By: /s/ Martin Ferron Name: Martin Ferron Title: President & Chief Executive Officer