

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

February 13, 2017

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 10, 2017

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware
(State or other**

jurisdiction)

**001-34037
(Commission**

File Number)

**75-2379388
(IRS Employer**

Identification No.)

1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2900

77002

Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
(713) 654-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 10, 2017, Superior Energy Services, Inc., SESI, L.L.C., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and the other lenders named therein entered into a Third Amendment to Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and Security Agreement (the Amendment) to (i) reduce the size of the credit facility from \$400 million to \$300 million with a \$100 million accordion; (ii) replace the prior minimum cash balance requirements with a new anti-cash hoarding requirement; and (iii) amend the financial covenants, in part to suspend the interest coverage ratio until the third quarter of 2017.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosure under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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| 10.1 | Third Amendment to Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and Security Agreement, dated February 10, 2017, among Superior Energy Services, Inc., SESI, L.L.C., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and the lenders named therein. |
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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.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Taylor

Robert S. Taylor
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 13, 2017

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