RSP Permian, Inc. Form 8-K August 06, 2015

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): August 5, 2015

RSP PERMIAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-36264** (Commission File Number)

90-1022997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3141 Hood Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75219

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 252-2700

(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 obligation of the registrant under any o the following provisions:
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

Purchase Agreement

On August 5, 2015, RSP Permian, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement) by and among the Company, the subsidiary guarantor named therein (the Guarantor) and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the Initial Purchaser) pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Initial Purchaser \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of the Company s 6.625% senior unsecured notes due 2022 (the New Notes). The New Notes will be sold at 99.25% of their principal amount, plus accrued interest from April 1, 2015, and will result in net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$196 million.

The New Notes will be issued and sold to the Initial Purchaser pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereunder. The Initial Purchaser intends to resell the New Notes (i) inside the United States to qualified institutional buyers, as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act (Rule 144A) in private sales exempt from registration under the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144A, and (ii) to other eligible purchasers pursuant to offers and sales that occur outside the United States within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act (Regulation S) in accordance with Regulation S. The New Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties and indemnification and contribution provisions under which the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other, have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Relationships

The Initial Purchaser and its affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various commercial and investment banking and financial advisory services for the Company and its affiliates, for which they received or may in the future receive customary fees and expenses. The Initial Purchaser or its affiliates may also hold the Company s equity or debt securities from time to time. In addition, in the ordinary course of the Initial Purchaser s business activities, the Initial Purchaser and its affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for the Initial Purchaser s own account and for the accounts of its customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Company and its affiliates. The Initial Purchaser and its affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

A copy of the Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The description of the Purchase Agreement in this report is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Purchase Agreement.

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

The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 8.01 Other Information

On August 5, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of its private placement of the New Notes. The Company is filing a copy of the press release as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

The press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which the offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

10.1 Purchase Agreement dated as of August 5, 2015 by and among the Company, the Guarantor and Goldman, Sachs & Co.

99.1 News Release, dated August 5, 2015, titled RSP Permian, Inc. Announces Pricing of Upsized Senior Unsecured Notes Offering.

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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.

RSP PERMIAN, INC.

By: /s/ James E. Mutrie

James E. Mutrie

General Counsel and Vice President

Dated: August 5, 2015

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