W&T OFFSHORE INC Form 8-K January 08, 2013

# 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): January 3, 2013

**W&T Offshore, Inc.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) of Incorporation) File Number) Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77046 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 713.626.8525 (Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 3, 2013, W&T Offshore Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana accepted the previously announced agreement between the United States Attorney s Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Company, resolving environmental violations related to the Company s Ewing Banks 910 oil and gas production platform in the Gulf of Mexico. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Exhibit.

(d) Exhibit. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 3, 2013.

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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.

W&T OFFSHORE, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: January 8, 2013 By: /s/ John D. Gibbons

John D. Gibbons

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief

Accounting Officer