

DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2014

**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): December 3, 2014**

**DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>DELAWARE</b> <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>	<b>001-32318</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>73-1567067</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of Incorporation or Organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification Number)</b>
<b>333 W. SHERIDAN AVE., OKLAHOMA CITY, OK</b>		<b>73102</b>

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (405) 235-3611

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 3, 2014, Devon Energy Corporation ( Devon ) announced that its President and Chief Executive Officer, John Richels, will retire effective July 31, 2015. At its meeting on December 3, 2014, the Board of Directors of Devon (the Board ) elected Mr. Richels as its Vice Chairman. The Board expects Mr. Richels to continue to serve on the Board following his retirement as an employee of Devon.

The Board expects to appoint David A. Hager, age 58, as its President and Chief Executive Officer effective immediately upon Mr. Richels' retirement. Mr. Hager currently serves as Chief Operating Officer of Devon. Mr. Hager joined Devon in March 2009 as Executive Vice President Exploration and Production and served in that position until his appointment as Chief Operating Officer in June 2013. From 2007 until his appointment as Executive Vice President Exploration and Production, Mr. Hager served as a member of the Board of Directors of Devon.

A press release announcing, among other things, Mr. Richels' retirement and Mr. Hager's appointment has been filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Devon Energy Corporation dated December 3, 2014

**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 hereto duly authorized.

**DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Carla D. Brockman  
Carla D. Brockman  
Vice President Corporate Governance and  
Secretary

Date: December 8, 2014