ATWOOD OCEANICS INC Form 8-K September 06, 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): September 6, 2017

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction 1-13167 (Commission 74-1611874 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 800, Houston, Texas77094(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (281) 749-7800

N/A

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined by Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Conditional Redemption Notice

On September 6, 2017 Atwood Oceanics, Inc. issued a conditional redemption notice (the <u>Notice</u>) with respect to its 6.50 % Senior Notes due 2020 (CUSIP No. 050095AM0).

A copy of the Notice is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. Such information is being furnished under Regulation FD and should not be deemed to be filed under Section 19 of the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit

NumberDescription99.1Conditional Notice of Redemption of 6.50% Senior Notes Due 2020

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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: September 6, 2017

/s/ Walter A. Baker Walter A. Baker

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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