Oasis Petroleum Inc. Form SC 13D December 29, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

OASIS PETROLEUM INC. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

674215108 (CUSIP Number)

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with a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 17, 2014 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SPO Partners II, L.P.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS WC
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 6,784,000 (1)

Number of

Shares

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

Beneficially

Owned By

Each

Reporting 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 6,784,000 (1)

-0-

With

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,784,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 6.7%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

(1) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Partners, L.P.

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SPO Advisory Partners, L.P.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 6,784,000 (1) (2)

Number of

Shares

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

Beneficially

Owned By

Each Reporting

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 6,784,000 (1) (2)

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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,784,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 6.7%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

- (1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Partners II, L.P.
- (2) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON San Francisco Partners, L.P.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS WC
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION California
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 422,000 (1)

Number of

Shares 8.

Beneficially

Owned By

Each

Reporting 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 422,000 (1)

With

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

SHARED VOTING POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 422,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.4%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

(1) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SF Advisory Partners, L.P.

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SF Advisory Partners, L.P.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 422,000 (1) (2)

Number of

Shares

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

Beneficially

Owned By

Each

Reporting 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 422,000 (1) (2)

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With

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 422,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.4%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

- (1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of San Francisco Partners, L.P.
- (2) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

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- NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SPO Advisory Corp.
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 7,206,000 (1) (2)

Number of

Shares

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

Beneficially -0-

Owned By

Each

Reporting 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 7,206,000 (1) (2)

With

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,206,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 7.1%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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- (1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 6,784,000 of such shares; and solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SF Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 422,000 shares.
- (2) Power is exercised through its three controlling persons, John H. Scully, Edward H. McDermott and Eli J. Weinberg.

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON John H. Scully
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 770,700 (1)

Number of

Shares Beneficially

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 7,206,000 (2)

Owned By

Each

Reporting Person 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 770,700 (1)

With

- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,206,000 (2)
- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,976,700
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 7.9%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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- (1) Of these shares, 72,700 shares may be deemed beneficially owned by Mr. Scully in his capacity as controlling person, director and executive officer of the Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc.; and 698,000 shares may be deemed beneficially owned by Mr. Scully in his capacity as controlling person, director and executive officer of the Scully Memorial Foundation.
- (2) These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Scully solely in his capacity as one of three controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Edward H. McDermott

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o A GROUP (b) x

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS PF and Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA
 - 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 13,000

Number of

Shares Beneficially

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

Owned By 7,206,000 (1)

Each

Reporting

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

Person 13,000

With

- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,206,000 (1)
- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,219,000
- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 7.1%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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C	ontrolling persons	of SPO Advisory	Corp.				
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- NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1. Eli J. Weinberg
- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a) o 2. A GROUP (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS Not Applicable
- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) OR 2(f) o
- CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **USA**

Number of **SOLE VOTING POWER** 7.

Shares -0-

Beneficially

Owned By 8.

SHARED VOTING POWER Each

Reporting Person With