

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2016

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): July 27, 2016

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 1-13167 74-1611874  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77094  
(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)

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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Information with respect to the Company's Fleet Status Report at July 27, 2016 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.

The company issues the Fleet Status Report on a quarterly basis. The expected issuance of the next Fleet Status Report will be in early November 2016.

SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

The exhibit to this report furnished pursuant to item 7.01 is as follows:

99.1 Fleet Status Report at July 27, 2016

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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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 27, 2016

/s/ Mark W. Smith  
Mark W. Smith  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO DESCRIPTION

99.1 Fleet Status Report at July 27, 2016