

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2018  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): October 30, 2018

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)

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| Delaware                        | 001 31899                   | 20 0098515                                 |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
| of<br>incorporation)            |                             |  |

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| 1700<br>Broadway,<br>Suite 2300<br>Denver,<br>Colorado | 80290 2300 |
| (Address of<br>principal<br>executive<br>offices)      | (Zip Code) |

(303) 837 1661  
(Registrant's  
telephone number,  
including area  
code)

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)

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))

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

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.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2018, Whiting Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018 and providing certain guidance for the fourth quarter of 2018 and full-year 2018. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:
  - (99) Press Release of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, dated October 30, 2018.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| Number | Description  |
|--------|--|
| (99)   | <u>Press Release of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, dated October 30, 2018.</u> |

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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.

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: October 30, 2018    By: /s/ Bradley J. Holly  
Bradley J. Holly  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer