

Yuma Energy, Inc.
Form 8-K
November 12, 2015

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: November 12, 2015
(Date of earliest event reported)

Yuma Energy, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| CALIFORNIA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-32989 (Commission File Number) | 94-0787340 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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1177 West Loop South, Suite 1825
Houston, Texas 77027
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 968-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, 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:

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 12, 2015, Yuma Energy, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has suspended the monthly cash dividend payment on the Company’s 9.25% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the “Series A Preferred Stock”) beginning with the month ending November 30, 2015 due to the current depressed commodity price environment which has adversely affected the Company’s cash flows and liquidity. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release dated November 12, 2015. |
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SIGNATURE

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.

YUMA ENERGY, INC.

Date: November 12, 2015

By: /s/ Sam L. Banks
Name: Sam L. Banks
Title: President and Chief Executive
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description
No.

99.1 Press Release dated November 12, 2015.

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