

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.

Form 8-K

May 10, 2016

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2016

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Bermuda   | 001-34574                | None                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

16803 Dallas Parkway

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| Dallas, Texas                            | 75001      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 220-4323

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 10, 2016, TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. (the “Company”) issued a press release providing earnings results and an operations update. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99. attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to Item 2.02 of this Current Report in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As disclosed in Item 2.02 above, on May 10, 2016, the Company issued a press release providing earnings results and an operations update. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated May 10, 2016, issued by TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd.

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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.

Date: May 10, 2016

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.

By: /s/ Chad D. Burkhardt  
Chad D. Burkhardt  
Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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