

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2015

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **January 9, 2015**

**Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-35512**  
(Commission file number)

**45-3691816**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

**321 South Boston, Suite 600**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**74103**  
(Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 947-8550**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02                      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 9, 2015, Stephen J. McDaniel resigned from the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. (the Company ), effective immediately. Mr. McDaniel s decision to resign as a director was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or any of its affiliates on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

**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.

**Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 14, 2015

By:

*/s/ Eric J. Christ*  
Eric J. Christ  
*Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*