

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2015**

**Whiting Petroleum Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**1-31899**  
**(Commission**

**20-0098515**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300**

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**(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)**

**(303) 837-1661**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. §230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 17, 2015, Whiting Petroleum Corporation issued a press release announcing its estimated second quarter 2015 production results and updates to guidance. 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 July 17, 2015.

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: July 17, 2015

By: /s/ James J. Volker  
James J. Volker  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| Number | Description  |
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