

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2017

**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): **August 22, 2017**

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**Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

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

**001-35512**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-3691816**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**321 South Boston Avenue, Suite 1000**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**74103**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable.**

(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):

- 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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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
10.1	Amendment No. 1 to Executive Employment Agreement, dated as of August 22, 2017, by and between Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. and Frederic F. Brace.
99.1	Press Release, dated August 25, 2017.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

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

Date: August 25, 2017

By: /s/ Scott C. Weatherholt  
Scott C. Weatherholt  
Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate  
Secretary

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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