

Oasis Petroleum Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2013

**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): December 10, 2013**

**OASIS PETROLEUM INC.**

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

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

**1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500**

**001-34776**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**80-0554627**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**77002**

**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 404-9500**

**Not Applicable.**

**(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 (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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective January 1, 2014, Taylor L. Reid was promoted to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer of Oasis Petroleum Inc. (the **Company** ). Mr. Reid, age 51, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company since the Company's inception in March 2007.

Thomas B. Nusz who currently serves as the President of the Company with the title of Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer will remain the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, but effective January 1, 2014, will no longer be the President of the Company.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 10, 2013, the Company announced the promotion of Mr. Reid and certain other changes to its senior management team. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2013.

**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.

**OASIS PETROLEUM INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 10, 2013

By: /s/ Thomas B. Nusz  
*Thomas B. Nusz*  
*Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

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