

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2016

**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): April 20, 2016**

**Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.**

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

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

**of incorporation)**

**001-36590**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**11601 North Galayda Street**

**37-1653648**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**Houston, Texas 77086**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(281) 598-1230**

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

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- .. 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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

***Underwriting Agreement.***

On April 20, 2016, Independence Contract Drilling, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the *Company* ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the *Underwriting Agreement* ) with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC as representative (the *Representative* ) of the several underwriters named therein (the *Underwriters* ), relating to the offer and sale of the *Company* 's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the *Common Stock* ). The Underwriting Agreement provides for the offer and sale (the *Offering* ) by the *Company*, and purchase by the Underwriters, of 11,500,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$3.50 per share. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the *Company* also granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,725,000 shares of Common Stock at the same price per share (the *Option* ). On April 22, 2016, the Representative notified the *Company* that it was exercising the Option. The material terms of the Offering are described in the prospectus supplement, dated April 20, 2016 (the *Prospectus Supplement* ), filed by the *Company* with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *Commission* ) on April 21, 2016, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act* ). The Offering is registered with the Commission pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-206715) (the *Registration Statement* ).

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, agreements and obligations, closing conditions and termination provisions. The *Company* has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

The Offering is expected to close on April 26, 2016, and the *Company* expects to receive proceeds (the *Net Proceeds* ) from the Offering, including such proceeds from the Option, of approximately \$43.0 million (net of underwriting discounts, commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by the *Company*). As described in the Prospectus Supplement, the Net Proceeds of the Offering were used to repay outstanding amounts under the *Company* 's existing revolving credit facility. The remaining Net Proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description of the Exhibits
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated April 20, 2016 by and among Independence Contract Drilling, Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Johnson Rice & Company L.L.C.
5.1	Opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP regarding legality of the securities being registered by the Company.
23.1	Consent of Andrews Kurth LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

**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.

**Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.**

Date: April 26, 2016

By: /s/ Philip A. Choyce  
Name: Philip A. Choyce  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary

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