

WPX ENERGY, INC.
Form 8-K
November 14, 2014

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): November 12, 2014

WPX Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

3500 One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma

1-35322
(Commission

File Number)

45-1836028
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

74172-0172

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (855) 979-2012

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. 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

On November 12, 2014, the Board of Directors of WPX Energy, Inc. (the Company) appointed Stephen L. (Larry) Faulkner, age 42, as Vice President and Controller. In his new role, Mr. Faulkner will serve as WPX Energy s Principal Accounting Officer, replacing J. Kevin Vann, who will continue to serve as WPX Energy s Principal Financial Officer in his role as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Faulkner has served as the Company s Director of Financial Reporting and Property Accounting since its spin-off from The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams) on December 31, 2011, and before then he had served since 2008 as Williams Manager of Financial Reporting and Property Accounting.

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.

WPX ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen E. Brilz
Stephen E. Brilz

Vice President and Secretary

DATED: November 14, 2014