

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
February 19, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**  
**(Amendment No. 1)**

**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 4, 2014**

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

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction</b><br><b>of incorporation)</b> | <b>1-31899</b><br><b>(Commission</b><br><b>File Number)</b> | <b>20-0098515</b><br><b>(IRS Employer</b><br><b>Identification No.)</b> |
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**1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300**

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

**(303) 837-1661**

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

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:

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- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.14a-12)
- .. 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))

## Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed to amend the Current Report on Form 8-K (the Initial 8-K ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2014 by Whiting Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) to include the financial information referred to in Item 9.01(a) and (b) with respect to the Company's acquisition all of the outstanding common shares of Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. (now known as Whiting Canadian Holding Company ULC, Kodiak ) as part of a plan of arrangement on December 8, 2014 (the Arrangement ). The Company hereby amends Item 9.01 of the Initial 8-K to provide in its entirety as follows:

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

The audited consolidated balance sheets of Kodiak as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 and notes to such consolidated financial statements are filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

The unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets of Kodiak as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the related condensed consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, and notes to such condensed consolidated financial statements are filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Unaudited pro forma combined financial information of the Company giving effect to the Arrangement and the Company's sale on July 15, 2013 of its interests in certain oil and gas producing properties located in the Postle and Northeast Hardesty fields in Texas County, Oklahoma is filed as Exhibit 99.3 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

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\* Previously filed.

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: February 19, 2015

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

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