Yuma Energy, Inc. Form 8-K January 29, 2015

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: January 23, 2015 (Date of earliest event reported)

Yuma Energy, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32989 (Commission File Number) 94-0787340 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1177 West Loop South, Suite 1825 Houston, Texas 77027 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 968-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- £ 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.

On January 23, 2015, Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. ("Yuma Exploration"), as borrower and wholly-owned subsidiary of Yuma Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into the Sixth Amendment (the "Amendment") to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of August 10, 2011 (together with all amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, supplements or other modifications, if any, from time to time made thereto, the "Credit Agreement") with Société Générale, as Administrative Agent and Issuing Bank, and each of the lenders and guarantors party thereto.

Pursuant to the Amendment, (i) the borrowing base under the Credit Agreement will remain at \$40.0 until the next borrowing base redetermination date scheduled for February 1, 2015, (ii) the Company may issue additional series of preferred stock subject to certain restrictions, (iii) the definition of "Change of Control" has been amended and restated; (iv) the Company has pledged the stock of Yuma Exploration; (v) Yuma Exploration has pledged its interest in Pyramid Oil LLC, a California limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Yuma Exploration ("Pyramid Oil"), and (vi) the properties held by Pyramid Oil in the State of California have been mortgaged under the Credit Agreement.

The preceding is a summary of the material provisions of the Amendment and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Amendment filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Description No.

10.1 Sixth Amendment to Credit Agreement effective as of January 23, 2015, among Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc., as Borrower, Société Générale, as Administrative Agent and Issuing Bank, and each of the lenders and guarantors party thereto.

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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.

YUMA ENERGY, INC.

Date: January 29, 2015 By: /s/ Sam L. Banks

Sam L. Banks

President and Chief Executive

Officer

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