ULTRAPETROL BAHAMAS LTD Form 20-F/A April 12, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 20-F/A (Mark One) REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) [ ] OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR [X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 OR [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to OR SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) [ ] OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of event requiring this shell company report: N/A Commission file number 001-33068 ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited
H & J Corporate Services Ltd.
Ocean Centre, Montagu Foreshore
East Bay St.
Nassau, Bahamas
P.O. Box SS-19084
(Address of principal executive offices)

Leonard J. Hoskinson. Tel.: 1 (242) 364-4755. E-mail: lhoskinson@ultrapetrol.net.

Address: Ocean Centre, Montagu Foreshore, East Bay St.,
P.O. Box SS-19084, Nassau, Bahamas.

(Name, Telephone, E-mail and/or Facsimile number and Address of Company
Contact Person)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class  Common Shares, \$0.01 par value	Name of each exchange on which registered Nasdaq Global Select Market	
Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None		
Securities for which there is a reporting obligation Mortgage Notes due 2014	on pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: 9% First Preferred Ship	
Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.		
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value	30,011,628 Common Shares Outstanding	
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.		
	Yes [_] No [X] licate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports Exchange Act of 1934.	
	Yes [_] No [X]	
Note – Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.		
	Yes [X] No [_]	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).		
	Yes [X] No [_]	
Indicate by check mark whether registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):		
Large accelerated filer [ ] Accelerated filer [2]	Non-accelerated filer [ ]	

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the in this filing:	e registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included
[X] U.S. GAAP	[_] International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board
[_] Other	
If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous item the registrant has elected to follow.	ous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement
Item 1	17 [_] Item 18 [_]
If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark who of the Exchange Act).	ether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2
Yes [_] No [X]	
(APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED I FIVE YEARS)	N BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST
·	ed all documents and reports to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or uent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a
Yes [_] No [_]	

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on March 15, 2012, or the 2011 Form 20-F, is being filed solely for the purposes of furnishing Interactive Data File disclosure as Exhibit 101 in accordance with Rule 405 of Regulation S-T. This Exhibit was not previously filed.

Other than as expressly set forth above, this Form 20-F/A does not, and does not purport to, amend, update or restate the information in any other item of the 2011 Form 20-F, or reflect any events that have occurred after the 2011 Form 20-F was originally filed.

Users of this data are advised that pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, these interactive data files are deemed not filed or part of any registration statement or prospectus for purposes of sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

#### PART III

### Item 19. EXHIBIT INDEX

## **Exhibit Number Description**

- The following financial information from Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, filed with the SEC on March 15, 2012, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL):
  - (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010;
  - (2) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009;
  - (3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009;
  - (4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009; and
  - (5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text.

#### **SIGNATURES**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F/A and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED

April 12, 2012 By: /s/ Felipe Menendez Ross

Name: Felipe Menendez Ross

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and

Director