

NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 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): September 27, 2016

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota	001-33999	95-3848122
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

315 Manitoba Avenue – Suite 200                      55391  
Wayzata, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 476-9800

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 September 27, 2016, the compensation committee of the board of directors of Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. (the “Company”) awarded Thomas Stoelk, the Company’s CFO and interim CEO, a \$250,000 bonus in recognition of his increase in duties with his assumption of the interim CEO position. The first \$100,000 of the bonus is payable on September 30, 2016, and the remaining \$150,000 will be payable on December 31, 2016.

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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.

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

By /s/ Erik J. Romslo

Date: September 30, 2016 Erik J. Romslo

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary