Memorial Resource Development Corp. Form 8-A12B June 12, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MEMORIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 46-4710769 (State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 2100

Houston, Texas 77010

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which

to be so registered Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share each class is to be registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): 333-195062

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the *Common Stock*), of Memorial Resource Development Corp., a Delaware corporation (the *Registrant*).

A description of the Common Stock is set forth under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the prospectus to be filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which prospectus will constitute a part of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-195062), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2014. Such prospectus, in the form in which it is so filed, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities being registered on this form are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: June 12, 2014

MEMORIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

By: /s/ Kyle N. Roane Kyle N. Roane

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary