

EPL OIL & GAS, INC.
Form 8-K
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**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): **December 1, 2014**

EPL OIL & GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16179 72-1409562
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

**919 Milam Street, Suite 1600,
Houston, Texas 77002**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 228-0711

Not Applicable

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 4.01. Changes in Registrant’s Certifying Accountant.

UHY LLP (“UHY”) served as the independent registered public accounting firm of EPL Oil & Gas, Inc. (the “Company”) for the periods from January 1, 2014 to June 3, 2014, and from June 4, 2014 to June 30, 2014. The Company is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Energy XXI Ltd (“Energy XXI”). The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Energy XXI (the “Audit Committee”) selected UHY to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. On December 1, 2014, UHY informed the Company that its Texas practice had been acquired by BDO USA, LLP (“BDO”). As a result of this transaction, UHY resigned, effective as of December 1, 2014 (the “Resignation Date”), as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

During the periods from January 1, 2014 to June 3, 2014 and from June 4, 2014 to June 30, 2014, UHY’s audit reports on the Company’s consolidated financial statements did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the period from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014 and the subsequent interim period through the Resignation Date, the Company and UHY did not have any disagreements on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of UHY, would have caused UHY to make reference to the matter in its reports on the Company’s consolidated financial statements during such periods; and there were no “reportable events” as the term is described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has requested UHY furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Item 304(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, stating whether or not UHY agrees with the statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of such letter dated December 2, 2014 is attached as Exhibit 16.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Audit Committee recommended and approved the engagement of BDO as the successor independent registered public accounting firm, effective upon the consummation of the merger on the Resignation Date. At no time during the Company’s two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through the Resignation Date, did the Company consult with BDO regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specific completed or contemplated transaction, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company’s financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided to the Company that BDO concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue or (ii) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) and related instructions of Regulation S-K or a “reportable event” as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
16.1	Letter from UHY LLP, dated December 2, 2014.

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.

EPL OIL & GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Rick Fox

Rick Fox

December 4, 2014

Chief Financial Officer

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