

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
Form 8-K
February 26, 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): February 26, 2016

Rowan Companies plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales

1-5491

98-1023315

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification Number)

Rowan Companies plc

77056-6189

2800 Post Oak Boulevard

Suite 5450

(Zip Code)

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

Not Applicable

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

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition:

On February 26, 2016, Rowan Companies plc issued a press release announcing its operating results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

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| 99 | Press release of Rowan Companies plc dated February 26, 2016 announcing its operating results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015. |
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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.

Dated: February 26, 2016 Rowan Companies plc

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz
Stephen M. Butz
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit List

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