

North American Energy Partners Inc.  
Form 6-K  
January 25, 2016

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January, 2016

Commission File Number 001-33161

**NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 300  
18817 Stony Plain Road  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada T5S 0C2  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes [  ] No [  ]

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**Exhibit**

99.1    Notice of Meeting and Record Date

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

**Date:** January 22, 2016

**By:** /s/ Martin Ferron

**Name:** Martin Ferron

**Title:** President & Chief Executive Officer

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