

TIDEWATER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2017

**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) August 23, 2017**

**TIDEWATER INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of incorporation)**

**1-6311**  
**(Commission**

**72-0487776**  
**(IRS Employer**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**601 Poydras Street, Suite 1500**

**70130**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(504) 568-1010**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

N/A

**(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 23, 2017, Tidewater Inc. (the Company ) entered into an indemnification agreement with each of its independent directors, in the same form that the Company has used for its directors and certain officers since 2015 (the Agreement ). The Agreement requires that the Company (i) indemnify the individual director or officer (each, an Indemnitee ) to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liabilities that may arise by reason of their service to the Company and (ii) advance expenses reasonably incurred as a result of any proceeding against them as to which they could be indemnified.

This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to, and incorporated by reference into, this Current Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Form of Tidewater Inc. Indemnification Agreement entered into with each member of the Board of Directors, each executive officer, and the principal accounting officer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).

**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.

TIDEWATER INC.

By: /s/ Bruce D. Lundstrom  
Bruce D. Lundstrom  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 23, 2017

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