

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.  
Form SC 13G  
August 18, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )\*

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

453415 309

(CUSIP Number)

August 7, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the Notes).

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Name of Reporting Person

1

4D Global Energy Advisors SAS

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)

2

(See Instructions)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

France

Sole Voting Power

5

Number of

0 shares

Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially<sup>6</sup>

Owned by

2,562,500

Sole Dispositive Power

Each

7

Reporting

0 shares

Person With

Shared Dispositive Power

8

2,562,500

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

2,562,500

10 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

(See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

11

11.21%

Type of Reporting Person

12

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Name of Reporting Person

1

4D Global Energy Investments plc

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)

2

(See Instructions)

(b)

SEC Use Only

3

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

Ireland

Sole Voting Power

5

Number of

0 shares

Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially<sup>6</sup>

Owned by

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Name of Reporting Person

1

Tighe Noonan

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)

2

(See Instructions) (b)

SEC Use Only

3

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

US

Sole Voting Power

5

Number of

0 shares

Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially<sup>6</sup>

Owned by

2,562,500

Sole Dispositive Power

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Reporting

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**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. (the "Issuer")  
11601 North Galayda Street  
Houston, Texas 77086

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

4D Global Energy Advisors SAS ("Advisor")  
15, Rue De La Baume  
Paris, France 75008  
Citizenship: France

4D Global Energy Investments plc ("Investment Fund")  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, IFSC House  
Dublin, Ireland L2  
Citizenship: Ireland

Tighe Noonan ("Noonan")  
11601 North Galayda Street  
Houston, Texas 77086  
Citizenship: United States of America

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons".

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock")

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

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**Item 3.** If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in section 2(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

**Item 4. Ownership:**

The following should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of Advisor and Noonan disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Investment Fund and the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of such shares.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: As of August 14, 2014:

- (i) Investment Fund beneficially owned 2,562,500 shares of Common Stock;
- (ii) Advisor may be deemed to beneficially own 2,562,500 shares as the appointed Alternative Investment Fund Advisor of Investment Fund; and
- (iii) Noonan may be deemed to beneficially own 2,562,500 shares as the general manager of Advisor.

(b) Percent of Class: The following percentages are based upon 22,855,155 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 14, 2014:

- (i) Investment Fund: 11.21%
- (ii) Advisor: 11.21%

(iii) Noonan: 11.21%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Cover Page Items 5-9
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Cover Page Items 5-9
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Cover Page Items 5-9
- (iv) Shares power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Cover Page Items 5-9

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Advisor and Noonan share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Investment Fund.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification.**

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 17, 2014

4D GLOBAL ENERGY  
INVESTMENTS PLC

By: /s/ Tighe Noonan  
Name: Tighe Noonan  
Title: Authorized Signatory

4D GLOBAL ENERGY  
ADVISORS SAS

By: /s/ Tighe Noonan  
Name: Tighe Noonan  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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/s/ Tighe Noonan