

Gastar Exploration Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
May 18, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Amendment No. 8)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GASTAR EXPLORATION INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

36729W202

(CUSIP Number)

Global Undervalued Securities Master Fund, L.P.
Attn: James K. Phillips
301 Commerce Street, Suite 1900
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 348-8100

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 12, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 36729W202

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON /
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF

1 ABOVE PERSON

Global Undervalued Securities Master
Fund, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

2 IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

þ (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See

4 Instructions)

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF

5 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

6 ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBERS OF VOTING POWER

7 OF 9,500,000

SHARES OF VOTING POWER

8 BENEFICIALLY

OWNED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 BY 9,500,000

EACH

10 REPORTING DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON-

WITH

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,500,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE

12 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PERCENT OF CLASS

13 REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

ROW (11)

7.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

CUSIP No. 36729W202

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON /
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON

Kleinheinz Capital Partners, Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

2 IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
p (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS (See

4 Instructions)
AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) or 2(e)

6 ORGANIZATION
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

Texas

7 NUMBER OF VOTING POWER
OF -0-

8 SHARES OF SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

9 OWNED DISPOSITIVE POWER
BY -0-

EACH
10 REPORTED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PER PERSON 10,000,000

11 WITH
AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,500,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

7.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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CUSIP No. 36729W202

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON /
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF

1 ABOVE PERSON.
John B. Kleinheinz

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

2 IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
p (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS (See

4 Instructions)
WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
5 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
6 ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF VOTING POWER

7 OF -0-

SHARES OF SHARED VOTING POWER

8 BENEFICIALLY OWNED

9 BY SINGLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

BY -0-

EACH

10 REPORTING DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH 9,500,000

WITH

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,500,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE

12 AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PERCENT OF CLASS

13 REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

7.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

CUSIP No. 36729W202

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON /
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON

Fred N. Reynolds

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

2 IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See
Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

United States

7 NUMBER OF VOTING POWER

OF 150,000

8 SHARES OF VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

9 OWNED OR DISPOSITIVE POWER
BY 150,000

EACH

10 REPORTING DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON

WITH

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

150,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

PREAMBLE

This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D, dated December 22, 2013, filed by Global Undervalued Securities Master Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Master Fund"), Kleinheinz Capital Partners, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Kleinheinz Inc."), Mr. John B. Kleinheinz (collectively with the Master Fund and Kleinheinz Inc., the "Kleinheinz Parties") and Mr. Fred N. Reynolds (collectively with the Kleinheinz Parties, the "Reporting Persons"), Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated February 28, 2014, filed by the Reporting Persons, Amendment No. 2 thereto, dated March 13, 2014, filed by the Reporting Persons, Amendment No. 3 thereto, dated September 25, 2014, filed by the Reporting Persons, Amendment No. 4 thereto, dated January 22, 2015, Amendment No. 5 thereto, dated December 7, 2015, Amendment No. 6 thereto, dated January 11, 2016, filed by the Reporting Persons, and Amendment No. 7 thereto, dated January 14, 2016, relating to shares of Common Stock of Gastar Exploration Ltd., now Gastar Exploration Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer").

Source and Amount of Funds or other Consideration

Item 3 is amended and supplemented to add the following information for updating as of the date hereof:

- Item 3. The net investment costs (including commissions, if any) of the shares of Common Stock purchased by the Reporting Persons are \$ 38,746,419. The source of funds to purchase the Reporting Persons' shares of Common Stock was the working capital of the Reporting Persons, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business.

Item Interest in Securities of the Issuer

5. Item 5 is amended and supplemented to add the following information for updating as of the date hereof:

(a), (b) The Kleinheinz Parties may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 9,500,000 shares of Common Stock. Based on a total of 131,729,051 outstanding shares of Common Stock, as reported in the Issuer's Form 424B5, dated May 13, 2016, the Kleinheinz Parties' shares represent approximately 7.212% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

On December 22, 2013, the Joint Filing Agreement (the "Joint Filing Agreement") was entered into by the Reporting Persons. On May 17, 2016, the Reporting Persons entered into an agreement (the "Termination Agreement") whereby the parties thereto, on behalf of themselves and their respective affiliates, terminated (i) their status as a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated thereunder with respect to the Common Stock and (ii) the Joint Filing Agreement. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Termination Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference herein. As a result of the Termination Agreement, Mr. Reynolds will no longer be deemed to beneficially own any securities held by the Kleinheinz Parties and the Kleinheinz Parties will no longer be deemed to beneficially own any securities held by Mr. Reynolds.

The Master Fund owns 9,500,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Master Fund Shares"), which represent approximately 7.212% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Additionally, the Master Fund owns 92,420 shares of the 8.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Issuer and 8,173 shares of the 10.75% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Issuer.

Mr. Reynolds owns 150,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Reynolds Shares"), which represent approximately 0.114% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Additionally, Mr. Reynolds owns 4,000 shares of the 8.625% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Issuer.

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The Master Fund has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Master Fund Shares.

As general partner of the Master Fund, Kleinheinz Inc. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Master Fund Shares. Kleinheinz Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of the Master Fund Shares.

As sole owner of the Master Fund and Kleinheinz Inc., Mr. Kleinheinz may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Master Fund Shares. Mr. Kleinheinz disclaims beneficial ownership of the Master Fund Shares.

Mr. Reynolds has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Reynolds Shares.

(c) The trading dates, number of shares of Common Stock purchased or sold, and the price per share of Common Stock for all transactions by the Reporting Persons in shares of Common Stock within the last sixty (60) days, all of which were brokered transactions, are set forth below.

| Name of Reporting Person | Date | Number of Shares Purchased (Sold) | Average Price per Share |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Master Fund | 2/22/2016 | (50,000) | \$0.9861 |
| Master Fund | 2/24/2016 | (99,519) | \$0.6585 |
| Master Fund | 5/12/2016 | (1,500,000) | \$0.9052 |
| Master Fund | 5/17/2016 | 1,000,000 | \$0.9500 |

(e) As of May 17, 2016, Mr. Reynolds ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Common Stock of the Issuer.

Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 is amended and supplemented to add the following information for updating as of the date hereof:

Item 6. The Master Fund is the holder of \$37,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 8 5/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2018.

On May 17, 2016, the Reporting Persons entered into the Termination Agreement, the terms of which are described in Item 5 of this Schedule 13D.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Termination Agreement, dated May 17, 2016, by and among Global Undervalued Securities Master Fund, L.P., Kleinheinz Capital Partners, Inc., Mr. John B. Kleinheinz and Mr. Fred N. Reynolds

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 17, 2016

GLOBAL UNDERVALUED SECURITIES MASTER
FUND, L.P.

By Kleinheinz Capital Partners, Inc., its general partner

By/s/ John B. Kleinheinz
Name: John B. Kleinheinz
Title: President

KLEINHEINZ CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

By/s/ John B. Kleinheinz
Name: John B. Kleinheinz
Title: President

JOHN B. KLEINHEINZ

/s/ John B. Kleinheinz

FRED N. REYNOLDS

/s/ Fred N. Reynolds

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