

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 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): November 1, 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**

**(Zip Code)**

**Suite 5450**

**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 November 1, 2016, Rowan Companies plc issued a press release announcing its operating results for the three months ended September 30, 2016. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Earnings press release of Rowan Companies plc

**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: November 1, 2016 Rowan Companies plc

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz  
Stephen M. Butz  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit List**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Exhibit Description                           |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Earnings press release of Rowan Companies plc |