

Ocean Rig UDW Inc.
Form 6-K
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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
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2015

Commission File Number 001-35298

OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Announcement

On December 3rd, 2015, Mr. Akis Tsirigakis and Mr. Savvas Georghiades resigned from the board of directors (the "Board") of Ocean Rig UDW Inc. (the "Company") and Mr. Vassilis Karamitsanis and Ms. Chrysoula Kandylidis were appointed to the Board as Class B and Class C directors to replace Mr. Tsirigakis and Mr. Georghiades, effective as of the same date. Mr. Karamitsanis and Ms. Kandylidis have previously served as directors for DryShips Inc. The Company's board of directors has determined Mr. Karamitsanis to be independent under the rules of NASDAQ Stock Market. Mr. Karamitsanis will serve as chair of the Board's nominating committee and as a member of its audit committee and compensation committee.

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.

OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

Dated: December 4, 2015 By: /s/ George Economou
George Economou
Chief Executive
Officer