

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 September 2016
Commission File Number 001-35298
OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Ocean Rig UDW Inc. (the "Company") announced today that the Company has entered into an amending and restating agreement, dated August 31, 2016 (the "Amending and Restating Agreement"), to amend and restate the secured term loan facility agreement, entered into on February 13, 2015, by and among Drillship Alonissos Shareholders Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as Borrower, a syndicate of lenders and DNB Bank ASA, as facility agent and security agent, for up to \$475.0 million to partially finance the Ocean Rig Apollo (the "Loan Agreement").

Pursuant to the Amending and Restating Agreement, (i) the Company has been released from its guarantee under the Loan Agreement, (ii) the amount of mandatory prepayment required to be made due to the termination of drilling contract for the Ocean Rig Apollo with Total E&P Congo has been reduced, (iii) the ownership of the Borrower and Drillship Alonissos Owners Inc., as owner of the Ocean Rig Apollo, has been transferred from the Company to a trustee, and (iv) the Company has been given an option to purchase the shares of Drillship Alonissos Owners Inc. upon satisfaction of certain conditions.

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.
(Registrant)

Dated: September 1, 2016 By: /s/George
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George Economou
Chief Executive Officer