

NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2017

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): October 11, 2017

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 001-33999 95-3848122  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 990 55305  
Minnetonka, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 476-9800

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Items.

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. (the "Company") is filing herewith the following exhibit to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-205619):

1. Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

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| <u>5.1</u>  | Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP                           |
| <u>23.1</u> | Consent of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |

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.

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

By /s/ Erik J. Romslo

Date: October 11, 2017 Erik J. Romslo

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary