

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2015

**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): **July 16, 2015**

**Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-35512**  
(Commission File Number)

**45-3691816**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**321 South Boston, Suite 1000**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**74103**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(918) 947-8550**

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**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release dated July 20, 2015

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: July 20, 2015

By: /s/ Scott C. Weatherholt  
Name: Scott C. Weatherholt  
Title: Vice President Land, Legal & Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1	Press Release dated July 20, 2015