

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 17, 2013

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): **December 15, 2013**

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 number)

4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1900
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77027
(Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 595-9400**

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: December 16, 2013

By: */s/ Eric J. Christ*
Eric J. Christ
Vice President Legal