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LINN ENERGY, INC. Form 8-K March 23, 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) March 23, 2017

(March 23, 2017)

LINN ENERGY, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-51719 81-5366183

Commission (IRS Employer

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(RS Employer Identification

¹ No.)

600 Travis

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area

code: (281) 840-4000

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since

last report.)

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:

- * 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))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 23, 2017, Linn Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016, and its outlook for 2017. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Form 8-K and the exhibit hereto shall be deemed "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement of the issuer.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit.

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 23, 2017.

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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.

LINN ENERGY, INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 23, 2017 /s/ David B. Rottino

David B. Rottino

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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