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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 14, 2016

SAEXPLORATION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35471

(Commission file number)

27-4867100

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1160 Dairy Ashford Rd., Suite 160, Houston, Texas 77079

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(281) 258-4400

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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THIS REPORT AND THE EXHIBIT HERETO INCLUDE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SAFE HARBOR PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995. ACTUAL RESULTS MAY DIFFER FROM EXPECTATIONS, ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS AND, CONSEQUENTLY, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AS PREDICTIONS OF FUTURE EVENTS. THESE STATEMENTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE USE OF WORDS OR PHRASES SUCH AS "EXPECT," "ESTIMATE," "PROJECT," "BUDGET," "FORECAST," "ANTICIPATE," "INTEND," "PLAN," "MAY," "WILL," "COULD," "SHOULD," "BELIEVES," "PREDICTS," "POTENT "CONTINUE," AND SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS.

THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EXPECTED FUTURE PERFORMANCE OF SAEXPLORATION HOLDINGS, INC. (THE "COMPANY"). THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE THE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THE EXPECTED RESULTS. MOST OF THESE FACTORS ARE OUTSIDE THE COMPANY'S CONTROL AND DIFFICULT TO PREDICT. THESE RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES INCLUDE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE LEVELS OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY, INTENSE INDUSTRY COMPETITION, A LIMITED NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS, NEED TO MANAGE RAPID GROWTH, DELAYS, REDUCTIONS OR CANCELLATIONS OF SERVICE CONTRACTS, OPERATIONAL DISRUPTIONS DUE TO SEASONALITY, WEATHER AND OTHER EXTERNAL FACTORS, CREW PRODUCTIVITY, THE AVAILABILITY OF CAPITAL RESOURCES, SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXPOSING THE COMPANY TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND GLOBAL FACTORS INCLUDING ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY UNCERTAINTIES, THE NEED TO COMPLY WITH DIVERSE AND COMPLEX LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND OTHER FACTORS SET FORTH IN THE COMPANY'S FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

THE FOREGOING LIST OF FACTORS IS NOT EXCLUSIVE. ALL SUBSEQUENT WRITTEN AND ORAL FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE COMPANY AND ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY OR ANY PERSON ACTING ON ITS BEHALF ARE EXPRESSLY QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY THE CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ABOVE. READERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, WHICH SPEAK ONLY AS OF THE DATE MADE. EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE COMPANY DOES NOT UNDERTAKE OR ACCEPT ANY OBLIGATION OR UNDERTAKING TO RELEASE PUBLICLY ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN ITS EXPECTATIONS OR ANY CHANGE IN EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH ANY SUCH STATEMENT IS BASED.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 14, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that it intends to grant, on a pro rata basis, two series of warrants to the existing holders of the Company's common stock to purchase shares of the Company's common stock on the closing date of the Company's previously announced exchange offer, which is expected to be on July 27, 2016.

The warrants will be issued pursuant to the Warrant Agreement, which will be attached as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the closing of the exchange offer.

The information in this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 8.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.Exhibit No. Description99.1 Press release dated July 14, 2016.

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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.

SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

Date: July 14, 2016

By: /s/ Brent Whiteley Name: Brent Whiteley

Title: Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated July 14, 2016.

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