

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 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): August 14, 2017**

**Whiting Petroleum Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**1-31899**  
**(Commission**

**20-0098515**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(303) 837-1661

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 14, 2017, Whiting Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, and Rimrock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Agreement ) to sell certain producing oil and gas properties located in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation area in Dunn, McLean and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota, and certain other related assets and liabilities. The Agreement provides that the transaction will be effective September 1, 2017, for a cash purchase price of \$500 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments. The transaction is expected to close on September 1, 2017, subject to customary conditions.

**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.

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: August 14, 2017

By: /s/ James J. Volker  
James J. Volker  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer