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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): June 6, 2016

# WPX Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-35322 (Commission **45-1836028** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

3500 One Williams Center,

74172-0172

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# Tulsa, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (855) 979-2012

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- "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))

#### ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On June 6, 2016, WPX Energy, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the several underwriters named in Exhibit A thereto (the Underwriters), pursuant to which the Company agreed to offer and sell to the Underwriters 49,500,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), at a purchase price from the Underwriters of \$9.472 per share (the Offering). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 7,425,000 shares of Common Stock (the Option). The Underwriters exercised the Option in full on June 6, 2016. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto.

The Offering and the offer and sale of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Option have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), pursuant to the Company s registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-198523) (the Registration Statement ) and a prospectus supplement dated June 6, 2016 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act on June 8, 2016. The closing of the Offering, including the shares issuable pursuant to the Option, is expected to occur on June 9, 2016. The legal opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP relating to the Registration Statement is filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

### **Exhibit**

No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated as of June 6, 2016, between WPX Energy, Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.
5.1	Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.
23.1	Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).

## **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.

WPX Energy, Inc.

By: /s/ Stephen E. Brilz Stephen E. Brilz Vice President and Corporate Secretary

June 9, 2016

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