

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) May 30, 2013



CITADEL EXPLORATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-54639

(Commission
File Number)

27-1550482

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

417 31st Street, Unit A, Newport Beach, CA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92663

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 612-8040**

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

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Press Release

On May 30, 2013, Citadel Exploration, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the completion of the Company’s Pastoria Creek 3-2 well. The Company’s drilling rig will now proceed to Pastoria Creek 1-2 and will commence drilling at such location within a week. The Company will pay 20% of the costs of the Pastoria Creek 1-2 well with 20% of the working interest from the block.

The Company also announced that testing is underway on its North Tejon Ranch 1-19 well. Testing on the Company’s Pastoria Creek 3-2 well will begin as soon as possible. The Company expects to receive results from such tests in the near future.

New Information on Website

The Company has posted to its website (<http://citadelexploration.com/>) a “Current Investor Presentation,” which is located under the “Investors” tab.

The Company is disclosing under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the foregoing information.

In addition, the Company is disclosing under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K the information attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, which information is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K to comply with Regulation FD. Such information shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release – Dated May 30, 2013

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.

CITADEL EXPLORATION, INC.

By: _____

Armen Nahabedian
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 31, 2013

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated May 30, 2013 announcing completion of well



Contact: Phil McPherson, Chief Financial Officer, (949) 612-8040

For Immediate Release

Citadel Announces Completion of Second Exploration Well

Company's first delineation well to follow immediately on the same Pastoria Creek block.

Newport Beach, CA (May 30, 2013): Citadel Exploration, Inc. (OTCBB: COIL) is pleased to announce that it has completed the Pastoria Creek 3-2 well, the company's second exploration well. This well will be tested and put on production as soon as possible. Based on data obtained from the drilling of this well the rig will now move to a follow-up location. This new proposed delineation well will be called the Pastoria Creek 1-2 and drilling will commence within a week. With the drilling of the Pastoria Creek 3-2, Citadel has now earned in to this exploration block and will now pay 20% of the cost of the 1-2 well for 20% of the working interest and all subsequent drilling on this block.

In addition, Citadel announced that the previously drilled North Tejon 1-19, the company's first exploration well, is currently undergoing testing and Citadel expects results from both that well and the Pastoria 3-2 in the near term.

"Our drilling program has generated very encouraging results so far and I am looking forward to our testing program and the drilling of the newly proposed Pastoria Creek 1-2." said Armen Nahabedian President and CEO of Citadel.

About Citadel:

Citadel Exploration (OTCBB: COIL) is a pure-play California oil company with operations in the Salinas and San Joaquin Basins of California. Citadel has a broad portfolio of capital investment opportunities arising from management's extensive knowledge of the geology and the history of oil and gas exploration and development in California.

For more information on the company, visit www.citadelexploration.com.

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995) that inherently involve risk and uncertainties. Citadel Exploration generally uses words such as "believe," "may," "could," "will," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. One should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements for many

unforeseen factors. See Citadel Exploration's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 for a discussion of such risks, uncertainties and other factors.

Statements such as any perceived benefit from the raising of capital and the beginning of drilling and any other perceived benefits, involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to our ability to successfully drill wells and extract resources, operate without adversely impacting the environment, our ability to adhere to safety measures, or other general economic conditions which would hinder our ability to operate effectively.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may vary materially from those indicated. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this news release include market conditions, our ability to raise sufficient funding to finance our operations, the actual drilling results, adherence to regulations, and those set forth in reports or documents we file from time to time with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to revise or update such statements to reflect current events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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