

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 5, 2015



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 March 5, 2015, Citadel Exploration, Inc. (the "Company") announced that recompletion efforts at the Yowlumne 2-26 well, were successful and the well has averaged approximately 25 barrels per day for the past 10 days. The Company also announced that it has filed a lawsuit against the County of San Benito which asks the Court to determine whether the recently passed Measure J conflicts with state law and is, therefore, preempted and of no force and effect.

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 as referenced to such filing.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release – Dated March 5, 2015

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: /s/ Armen Nahabedian

Armen Nahabedian

Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 5, 2015

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated March 5, 2015 announcing Yowlumne 2-26 well results and San Benito lawsuit.



For Immediate Release

Citadel Exploration Announces Successful Well Recompletion

Newport Beach, CA, March 5, 2015 - Citadel Exploration, Inc. (OTCQB: [COIL](#)) ("Citadel" or "the Company"), a pure-play California oil company with operations in the Salinas and San Joaquin Basins of California, announced today that recent recompletion operations on the Yowlumne 2-26 well were successful. The well has produced at a stable rate of approximately 25 barrels of oil per day for the past 10 days.

"My family has been active in this part of the San Joaquin Basin for over 30 years. The 2-26 well was drilled in 2007 and never properly completed," said Armen V. Nahabedian President and CEO of Citadel Exploration. "Our efforts to date on this well have given us solid data to show that this entire area is more productive than originally thought," he added. "We are within 90 days of completing our CEQA application for two additional exploration wells in this area that encompasses approximately 3,000 acres. Recent success by other operators in the area coupled with new 3D seismic interpretation increases our excitement for further exploration and production."

Additionally, Citadel announced that on February 27, 2015 it had filed suit against the County of San Benito, the location of the Company's Indian Oil Field which was discovered in 2014. The suit asks the Court to determine whether the recently passed Measure J, a measure to ban oil operations in the County, conflicts with State law and is, therefore, preempted and of no force and effect. Local laws like Measure J cannot regulate an area of law covered by State law.

"This is potentially one of the quickest and least expensive ways for all parties to have a court determine the legality of Measure J and the statutory scheme the County enacted enabling the implementation of the Measure," said Citadel's general counsel, Jeffery A. Coleman.

About Citadel Exploration, Inc.:

Citadel Exploration (OTCQB: [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.

Citadel currently is focusing its efforts on two primary prospects: Indian Oil Field, a thermal-recovery project in San Benito County, and the 3,000 acre Yowlumne Project located in the Southern San Joaquin Basin of Kern County.

Citadel prides itself on its legacy of discovery and innovation in the industry, and is committed to a plan of careful, deliberate growth tempering risk by focusing on historically successful projects. The best place to find oil, is where it has already been found.

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