

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2016

**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 29, 2016**

**Rowan Companies plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>England and Wales</b>                          | <b>1-5491</b>               | <b>98-1023315</b>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

**2800 Post Oak Boulevard**

**Suite 5450**

**Houston, Texas**

**77056-6189**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

**Not Applicable**

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

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:

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

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01:

The attached Exhibit 99.1 is a presentation that will be used with investors. The presentation provides updated information, among other things, regarding rate arrangements with a customer on page 11.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit 99.1** Form of investor presentation

**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.

Dated: March 29, 2016 ROWAN COMPANIES PLC

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz  
Stephen M. Butz  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit Number** **Description**

**99.1** Form of investor presentation

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