NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC. Form 8-K December 15, 2011

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): December 15, 2011

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 001-33999 95-3848122
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

315 Manitoba Avenue – Suite 200
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 476-9800

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 15, 2011, Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release containing an operations update and other information, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 15, 2011.

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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.

Date: December 15, 2011 NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.

By/s/ Erik J. Romslo Erik J. Romslo Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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	Exhibit		
	Number	Title of Document	Method of Filing
	99.1	Press Release, dated December 15, 2011.	Furnished Electronically
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