

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 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): October 26, 2016**

**Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**                      **001-36590**      **37-1653648**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**   **(Commission**   **(I.R.S. Employer**  
**of incorporation)**              **File Number)**   **Identification No.)**

**11601 North Galayda Street**

**Houston, TX 77086**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(281) 598-1230**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 26, 2016, Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. (“ICD”) issued a press release reporting financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of ICD’s under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2016

**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.

**Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.**

Date: October 26, 2016    By:    /s/ Philip A. Choyce  
Name: Philip A. Choyce  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2016