

Genie Energy Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2017

**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): August 14, 2017

**GENIE ENERGY LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction</b><br><b>of incorporation)</b> | <b>1-35327</b><br><b>(Commission File Number)</b> | <b>45-2069276</b><br><b>(IRS Employer</b><br><b>Identification No.)</b> |
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**520 Broad Street**  
**07102**  
**Newark, New Jersey**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 438-3500

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 14, 2017, Genie Energy Ltd. (the “Registrant”) released the attached release (the “Release”) relating to the acquisition of Mirabito Natural Gas, a Ft. Lauderdale-based commercial natural gas supplier. A copy of the Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant is furnishing the information contained in this Report, including Exhibit 99.1, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). This information shall not be deemed to be “filed” with the SEC or incorporated by reference into any other filing with the SEC.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

The information contained in Item 7.01 above is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Document**

99.1 Press Release, dated August 14, 2017.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**GENIE ENERGY LTD.**

By: /s/ Howard S. Jonas  
Name: Howard S. Jonas  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 14, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Document</b>                              |
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| 99.1                      | <u>Press Release, dated August 14, 2017.</u> |