

Oasis Petroleum Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2011

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**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 27, 2011  
OASIS PETROLEUM INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**001-34776**  
(Commission File Number)

**80-0554627**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 404-9500**  
**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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 27, 2011, Oasis Petroleum Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release disclosing preliminary results for the third quarter of 2011 and providing an updated financial outlook for the fiscal year 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 27, 2011, the Company announced a proposed public offering of senior unsecured notes due 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under 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.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 27, 2011.
99.2	Launch Press Release dated October 27, 2011.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**OASIS PETROLEUM INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2011

By: /s/ Thomas B. Nusz

*Thomas B. Nusz*

*Chairman, President and Chief*

*Executive Officer*

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