

TIDEWATER INC
Form 8-K
June 21, 2018

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) June 21, 2018

TIDEWATER INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6311 72-0487776
(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6002 Rogerdale Road, Suite 600 77072

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Houston, Texas (Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 470-5300

(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):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Update Regarding Number of Shares of Common Stock and Creditor Warrants Outstanding. At the time of emergence from bankruptcy on July 31, 2017, pursuant to the terms of the Second Amended Joint Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization and the bankruptcy court's confirmation order (the "Plan"), Tidewater Inc. ("Tidewater" or the "Company") issued and had outstanding a total of 18,456,186 shares of common stock. At the same time, the Company also issued or reserved for issuance a total of 11,543,814 creditor warrants, also referred to as "Jones Act warrants" and defined as warrants issued or issuable to (1) pre-emergence unsecured creditors that were either non-U.S. citizen holders or holders who failed to submit citizenship documentation under the Plan and (2) sale/leaseback claimants. All such Jones Act warrants have since been issued to the Company's pre-emergence general unsecured creditors and sale/leaseback claimants. As previously disclosed, the Jones Act warrants have a 25-year term and are immediately exercisable for shares of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis, with an exercise price of \$0.001 per share, subject to certain Jones Act-related foreign ownership restrictions contained in the Creditor Warrant Agreement and the Company's Amended Certificate of Incorporation limiting ownership by non-U.S. citizens.

Since emergence, certain holders of Jones Act warrants have exercised their warrants in exchange for Company-issued shares of common stock, subject to the Jones Act-related foreign ownership limitations. Considering all such warrant exercises to date, as of June 20, 2018, the Company had 26,085,275 shares of common stock and 3,924,440 Jones Act warrants outstanding. The Company expects that, over time, holders of Jones Act warrants will continue to exercise their warrants in exchange for Company-issued shares of common stock, subject to the Jones Act-related foreign ownership limitations.

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.

TIDEWATER INC.

By: /s/ Bruce D. Lundstrom
Bruce D. Lundstrom
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 21, 2018