

GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2013

**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): May 7, 2013 (May 7, 2013)**

**GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.**  
**GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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<b>Alberta, Canada</b>	<b>98-0570897</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>38-3531640</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>1331 Lamar Street, Suite 650</b>	
<b>Houston, Texas</b>	<b>77010</b>
<b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>(ZIP Code)</b>
<b>(713) 739-1800</b>	
<b>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)</b>	

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))

**SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 7, 2013, Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. issued a press release announcing its intent to offer \$200 million of senior secured notes due 2018 in a private placement to eligible purchasers. A copy of the press release, dated May 7, 2013, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following is a list of exhibits furnished as part of this Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 7, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 7, 2013

**GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.**

By: /s/ J. Russell Porter  
J. Russell Porter  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.**

By: /s/ J. Russell Porter  
J. Russell Porter  
President

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