

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 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) **October 30, 2018**

**NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-32657**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0363970**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Crown House**  
**4 Par-la-Ville Road**  
**Second Floor**  
**Hamilton, HM08 Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

**(441) 292-1510**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

- 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 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 30, 2018, Nabors Industries Ltd. ( Nabors or the Company ) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the three-month period ended September 30, 2018. A copy of that release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, as disclosed from time to time in the Company s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, the Company s actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Nabors also presented in the press release certain non-GAAP financial measures. Nabors presented its adjusted EBITDA, adjusted operating income (loss), and net debt for all periods presented in the release. The components of these non-GAAP measures are computed by using amounts that are determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( GAAP ). Adjusted operating income (loss) represents income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, interest expense, earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates, investment income (loss) and other, net. Adjusted EBITDA is computed similarly, but also excludes depreciation and amortization expenses. In addition, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) exclude certain cash expenses that the Company is obligated to make. Net debt is calculated as total debt minus the sum of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. As part of the press release information, Nabors has provided a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and net debt to total debt, which are the most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.

The Company included its adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) in the release because management evaluates the performance of the Company s operating segments and consolidated results based on several criteria, including these non-GAAP measures, because it believes that these financial measures accurately reflect the Company s ongoing profitability and performance. In addition, Nabors included net debt in the release because management uses net debt as a measure of the Company s liquidity. There are, however, certain limitations to these measures and therefore they should be considered in addition to and not as an alternative to the Company s results in accordance with GAAP.

On October 31, 2018, Nabors will hold a conference call at 10:00 a.m. central time, regarding the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. Information about the call including dial-in information, recording and replay of the call, and supplemental information is available on the Investor Relations page of [www.nabors.com](http://www.nabors.com).

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act.



**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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

Date: October 30, 2018

By:

/s/Mark D. Andrews  
Mark D. Andrews  
Corporate Secretary