

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report: October 5, 2016
Commission File Number 001-35345**

PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.

**8-10, Avenue de la Gare
L-1610 Luxembourg
(Address of principal executive offices)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes No

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Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form, is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

On October 5, 2016, we issued a press release announcing the receipt of the requisite consents for the previously announced consent solicitation. A copy of that release is attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The press release shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless the Company specifically incorporates the information by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By filing this report on Form 6-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information contained in this report. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although the Company may do so from time to time as management believes is warranted.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Pacific Drilling S.A.
(Registrant)

Dated: October 6, 2016

/s/ Richard Tatum

By Richard Tatum
Vice President Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Form 6-K:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Announcing the Receipt of the Requisite Consents for the Previously Announced Consent Solicitation



News Release

Pacific Drilling Receives Requisite Consents for Consent Solicitation

LUXEMBOURG (October 5, 2016) — Pacific Drilling S.A. (NYSE: PACD) announced today that it has received valid and unrevoked consents from a majority of holders of the 7.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2017 (the “Notes”) issued by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Drilling V Limited (the “Company”) in its previously announced consent solicitation. The Company intends to enter into definitive documentation to effect the amendment requested in the consent solicitation and to pay the consent fee to consenting Noteholders as soon as reasonably practical.

About Pacific Drilling

With its best-in-class drillships and highly experienced team, Pacific Drilling is committed to becoming the industry’s preferred ultra-deepwater drilling contractor. Pacific Drilling’s fleet of seven drillships represents one of the youngest and most technologically advanced fleets in the world. For more information about Pacific Drilling, including its current Fleet Status, please visit www.pacificdrilling.com.

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