

**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 extension of the previously announced consent solicitation and an increase in the consent payment . 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 5, 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 Extension of the Previously Announced Consent Solicitation and an Increase in the Consent Payment



News Release

Pacific Drilling Extends Consent Solicitation and Increases Consent Payment

LUXEMBOURG (October 5, 2016) — Pacific Drilling S.A. (NYSE: PACD) announced today that it has extended its previously announced consent solicitation by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Drilling V Limited (the “Company”) in respect of the Company’s 7.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2017 (the “Notes”) and increased the consent payment offered to consenting holders.

The amount of the consent payment for holders of the Notes delivering a valid and unrevoked consent may be up to approximately \$22 million, subject to successful completion of the consent solicitation.

The consent solicitation was commenced on September 22, 2016 upon the terms and conditions described in a solicitation statement dated September 22, 2016 issued to the holders of the Notes. As extended, the consent solicitation will now expire at 5:00 p.m. New York City time on October 5, 2016, unless it is withdrawn or further extended by the Company in its sole discretion. Holders of the Notes that have already provided valid consents do not need to take further action in light of the extension.

As of 5:00 p.m. New York City time on October 4, 2016, holders comprising approximately 30% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes already have delivered consents (disregarding Notes held by the Company or its affiliates).

Any questions or requests for assistance or information from holders of the Notes may be directed to Global Bondholder Services Corporation, the Information and Tabulation Agent for the solicitation, at +1 (866) 470-3800 or +1 (212) 430-3774. The Solicitation Agent for the consent solicitation is Seaport Global Securities LLC, which also may provide information to holders of Notes at +1 (212) 616-7748.

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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