

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

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report: September 22, 2016  
Commission File Number 001-35345**

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**PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.**

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

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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):

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## INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

On September 22, 2016, we issued a press release announcing the launch of a 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.

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**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 Launch of a Consent Solicitation

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## News Release

### **Pacific Drilling Launches Consent Solicitation**

LUXEMBOURG (September 22, 2016) — Pacific Drilling S.A. (NYSE: PACD) announced today the launch by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Drilling V Limited (the “Company”), of a consent solicitation in respect of the Company’s 7.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2017 (the “Notes”).

The solicitation requests consent from holders of the Notes to amend a covenant in the indenture governing the Notes to allow PACD or certain of its subsidiaries (other than the Company), to incur indebtedness in an amount calculated with reference to the number of vessels owned by PACD or any of its subsidiaries (including the Company), based on a formula prescribed in the indenture governing the Notes. This amendment aligns this provision with the same provision in the indenture governing PACD’s existing 5.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020.

The proposed amendment would enable PACD to incur additional indebtedness which is secured on assets other than the collateral securing the Notes. In effect, the proposed amendment would enable PACD to draw further indebtedness under its revolving credit facility that matures in June 2018, which currently is limited by the secured debt incurrence covenant in the indenture for the Notes.

The indenture governing the Notes may be amended with the consent of holders owning at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of Notes, disregarding Notes owned by the Company or its affiliates.

The consent solicitation is expected to expire on October 4, 2016, but may be extended by the Company in its sole discretion.

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.

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## **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](http://www.pacificdrilling.com).

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