

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2019

**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): February 27, 2019

**Rowan Companies plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**England and Wales**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-5491**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-1023315**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2800 Post Oak Boulevard**

**Suite 5450**

**77056-6189**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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**

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition:

On February 27, 2019 Rowan Companies plc issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full calendar year of 2018. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Earnings press release of Rowan Companies plc</u>

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 27, 2019 Rowan Companies plc

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz  
Stephen M. Butz  
*Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial  
Officer*

**Exhibit List**

Exhibit  
Number Exhibit Description

99.1      Earnings press  
release of Rowan  
Companies plc