

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.
Form 8-K
February 05, 2013

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): **January 31, 2013**

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	001-34574	None
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Akmerkez B Blok Kat 6

Nispetiye Caddesi 34330 Etiler,

Istanbul, Turkey	None
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 220-4323**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 31, 2013, Mustafa Yavuz resigned from his position as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Yavuz's resignation is effective as of January 31, 2013, and the Company does not anticipate appointing a new Chief Operating Officer.

On February 4, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Yavuz. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated February 4, 2013, issued by TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd.

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.

Date: February 5, 2013

**TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM
LTD.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Mecom
Jeffrey S. Mecom
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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