Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC Form 8-K September 16, 2014

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): September 16, 2014 (September 15, 2014)

Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-33756 61-1521161

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

incorporation) (Commission The Number) No.)

5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000 Houston, Texas 77057

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (832) 327-2255

(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:

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 15, 2014 pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, (the "Purchase Agreement"), Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (the "Company"), and its wholly-owned subsidiary Vanguard Operating, LLC ("Vanguard Operating"), agreed to acquire natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids assets in the Piceance Basin in Colorado ("the Purchased Assets") from Bill Barrett Corporation ("Seller") for \$525.0 million (the "Acquisition"). This transaction has an effective date of July 1, 2014 and is expected to close on or before October 1, 2014.

The Purchased Assets have total estimated proved reserves of 389 billion cubic feet equivalent, of which approximately 77% are natural gas reserves and 79% is proved developed. Current net production attributable to the Purchased Assets is approximately 67 million cubic feet equivalent per day.

The parties have made customary representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in the Purchase Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 2.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 16, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

Exhibit 2.1 Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated September 15, 2014 among Vanguard Operating, LLC and Bill Barrett Corporation.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 16, 2014.

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.

VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC

By: /s/ Scott W. Smith Name: Scott W. Smith

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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