

# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION EDGAR FILING

**Yuma Energy, Inc.**

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Corporate Issuer CIK: 1672326

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Evercore Partners II LLC <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 55 EAST 52ND STREET <small>(Street)</small> NEW YORK, NY 10055 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Yuma Energy, Inc. [YUMA]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Common Stock	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 2,027,444 (1)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) By Davis Petroleum Investment, LLC (2)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Evercore Partners II LLC 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055		X		

**Signatures**

/s/ Adam B. Frankel, Corporate Secretary  11/04/2016  
Signature of Reporting Person Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Received in exchange for 40,822,093.008 shares of Davis Petroleum Acquisition Corp. ("Davis") common stock held by Davis Petroleum Investment, LLC in connection with the merger of the Issuer with and into Davis.
- (2) These securities are directly owned by Davis Petroleum Investment, LLC and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Evercore Partners II LLC by virtue of its role as managing member of Davis Petroleum Investment, LLC. Evercore Partners II LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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