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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: August 19, 2019

(Date of earliest event reported)

YUMA ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

001-37932

(Commission File Number)

94-0787340

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1177 West Loop South, Suite 1825
Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 968-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	YUMA	NYSE American LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.

On August 19, 2019, Yuma Energy, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update on recent developments and announced the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liability under that section, and such information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 19, 2019.

SIGNATURE

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.

YUMA ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Schnur

Name: Anthony C. Schnur

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer, Interim Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Restructuring Officer

Date: August 19, 2019

**YUMA ENERGY, INC.****NEWS RELEASE****Yuma Energy, Inc. Provides Operational and Corporate Update*****2019 Second Quarter Financial Report Filed with the SEC***

HOUSTON, TX – (PR Newswire – August 19, 2019) – Yuma Energy, Inc. (NYSE American: YUMA) (“Yuma” or “Company,” “we” or “our”) today provided an operational and corporate update and reported its 2019 second quarter financial results. During the second quarter, the Company has taken significant steps to arrest the recent declines of our daily production. Specifically, we successfully installed a new jet pump on the Nettles 39-1 well, resulting in approximately 40 barrels a day of gross oil (bbl/d) or 15 bbl/d net production, up from 10 bbl/d gross prior to the workover. We also repaired the gravel pack on the State Lease 18194 well which has produced approximately 140 bbl/d gross, or 60 bbl/d net, for the most recent two weeks. Prior to the workover, the well was producing 90 bbl/d gross. We continue to diligently review our operations and evaluate opportunities to improve production where those activities result in short payback periods.

The Company also continues to reduce its operating and general and administrative costs and has significantly curtailed its planned 2019 capital expenditures. We plan to take further steps to mitigate our limited liquidity, which may include, but are not limited to, restructuring our existing debt; selling additional assets; further reducing general and administrative expenses; seeking merger and acquisition related opportunities and potentially raising proceeds from capital markets transactions, including the sale of debt or equity securities.

Discussions regarding the restructuring of the Company and its debt are ongoing, and management is hopeful that an accord can be reached. Management continues to work with Seaport Global Securities LLC, an investment banking firm, which advises the Company on its strategic alternatives and is engaged in various discussions regarding its debt, potential acquisitions and other initiatives generally considered part of the restructuring process.

Quarterly Report Form 10-Q Filed

On August 16, 2019, Yuma filed its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended June 30, 2019 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). Investors and stockholders may obtain our Form 10-Q, Form 10-K and other documents filed with the SEC free of charge at the SEC’s website, www.sec.gov. In addition, copies of our filings are available on our website at www.yumaenergyinc.com.

Management Comments

Mr. Anthony C. Schnur, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Restructuring Officer stated, “We are pleased that the field work conducted to date has increased our production at certain wells and are high-grading additional activities to further improve our production. On the restructuring front, while the process is taking some time, we have been engaged in various discussions. However, a substantial risk exists that the Company will be unable to reach agreements on key issues related to our outstanding indebtedness which will continue to impair our ability to move the Company forward. The Yuma team continues to work toward a workable solution for all of the stakeholders of your Company.”

Continuing Uncertainty

The Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, included a going concern qualification. The risk factors and uncertainties described in our SEC filings for the year ended December 31, 2018, the quarter ended March 31, 2019, and the quarter ended June 30, 2019, as well as continuing events of default under our credit agreement, raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern basis of accounting.

Please refer to our recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended June 30, 2019 and all our filings with the SEC for further information.

About Yuma Energy, Inc.

Yuma Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is an independent Houston-based exploration and production company focused on acquiring, developing and exploring for conventional and unconventional oil and natural gas resources. Historically, the Company's activities have focused on inland and onshore properties, primarily located in central and southern Louisiana and southeastern Texas. Its common stock is listed on the NYSE American under the trading symbol "YUMA."

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Any and all statements that are not strictly historical statements constitute forward-looking statements and may often, but not always, be identified by the use of such words such as "expects," "believes," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "potential," "possible," or "probable" or statements that certain actions, events or results "may," "will," "should," or "could" be taken, occur or be achieved. The Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, recent current reports on Form 8-K, and other SEC filings discuss some of the important risk factors identified that may affect its business, results of operations, and financial condition. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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