

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2016

**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 16, 2016**

**NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-32657**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0363970**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Crown House**  
**4 Par-la-Ville Road**  
**Second Floor**  
**Hamilton, HM08 Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

**(441) 292-1510**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 16, 2016, we issued a press release announcing our results of operations for the three- and twelve-month period ended December 31, 2015. A copy of that release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, as disclosed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, our actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements.

We also presented in the press release certain non-GAAP financial measures. We presented our adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) for all periods presented in the release. The components of these non-GAAP measures are computed by using amounts that are determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( GAAP ). Adjusted EBITDA is computed by subtracting the sum of direct costs, general and administrative expenses and research and engineering expenses from operating revenues. Adjusted operating income (loss) is computed similarly, but also subtracts depreciation and amortization expenses from operating revenues. As part of the press release information, we have provided a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, which is its nearest comparable GAAP financial measure.

We included our adjusted EBITDA and adjusted operating income (loss) in the press release because management evaluates the performance of our operating segments and the consolidated company based on several criteria, including these non-GAAP measures, because we believe these financial measures accurately reflect our ongoing profitability. In addition, securities analysts and investors use these measures of us as metrics on which they analyze our performance. There are, however, certain limitations to these measures and therefore they should be considered in addition to and not as an alternative to our results in accordance with GAAP.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 17, 2016, we will present certain information in connection with our call with shareholders, analysts and others relating to our results of operations discussed above. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 are slides that will be presented at that time.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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99.1 Press Release  
99.2 Investor Information

**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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

Date: February 16, 2016

By: */s/ Mark D. Andrews*  
Mark D. Andrews  
Corporate Secretary

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