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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01:

The Monthly Fleet Status Report for Rowan Companies plc, as of September 25, 2014, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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99.1	Monthly Fleet Status Report at September 25, 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.**

ROWAN  
COMPANIES plc

By: /s/ Kevin Bartol  
Kevin Bartol  
Executive Vice  
President, CFO

Dated: September 25, 2014



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