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SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC Form 8-K December 12, 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): December 11, 2014

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction)

001-34037 (Commission File Number) 75-2379388 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2900

Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) (713) 654-2200 77002 (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 11, 2014, Superior Energy Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company s Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program of the Company s common stock to replace the existing program which expires on December 31, 2015. The new program will have an authorized limit of up to \$500 million and will expire on December 31, 2016. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Superior Energy Services, Inc., dated December 11, 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.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Taylor
Robert S. Taylor
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 12, 2014