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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): April 12, 2016 ION Geophysical Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12691 22-2286646

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2105 City West Blvd, Suite 400 Houston, Texas 77042-2839 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(281) 933-3339

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 12, 2016, ION Geophysical Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it is extending the early tender deadline of the previously announced exchange offer related to the Company's outstanding 8.125% Senior Secured Second Priority Notes due 2018 to 4:59 P.M., New York City Time, on Friday, April 15, 2016.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of ION Geophysical Corporation dated April 12, 2016.

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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.

Date: April 12, 2016 ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ JAMEY S. SEELY

Jamey S. Seely

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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