

**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): January 3, 2013

W&T Offshore, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-32414
(Commission
File Number)

72-1121985
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77046**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

713.626.8525
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A
(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 *see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 January 3, 2013, W&T Offshore Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana accepted the previously announced agreement between the United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Company, resolving environmental violations related to the Company’s Ewing Banks 910 oil and gas production platform in the Gulf of Mexico. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibit.

(d) Exhibit. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 3, 2013.

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.

W&T OFFSHORE, INC.
(Registrant)

Dated: January 8, 2013

By: /s/ John D. Gibbons
John D. Gibbons
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**COURT APPROVES W&T OFFSHORE AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE
FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT INVESTIGATION**

HOUSTON, January 3, 2013 — W&T Offshore, Inc. (NYSE: WTI) today announced that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana accepted the previously announced agreement between the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana and W&T Offshore, resolving environmental violations related to the Company's Ewing Banks 910 oil and gas production platform ("EW-910") in the Gulf of Mexico.

About W&T Offshore

W&T Offshore, Inc. is an independent oil and natural gas producer focused primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and Texas. We have grown through acquisitions, exploration and development and currently hold working interests in approximately 67 producing offshore fields in federal and state waters, including the deepwater. During 2011, we expanded onshore into West Texas and East Texas where we are actively pursuing exploration and development activities. A substantial majority of our daily production is derived from wells we operate offshore. For more information on W&T Offshore, please visit our website at www.wtoffshore.com.

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