

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 19, 2018

CHAPARRAL ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-134748
(Commission
File Number)

73-1590941
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

701 Cedar Lake Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK
(Address of principal executive offices)

73114
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(405) 478-8770**

Not Applicable
(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.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 19, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that it expects its shares of Class A common stock to begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on July 24, 2018 under the ticker symbol “CHAP”. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated July 19, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 19, 2018

By: _____ /s/ JOSEPH O. EVANS
Name: **Joseph O. Evans**
Title: **Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President**



Chaparral Energy Announces Uplisting to NYSE Under New Ticker Symbol “CHAP”

Oklahoma City, July 19, 2018 — Chaparral Energy, Inc. (OTCQB: CHPE) announced today it will be transferring its stock exchange listing for its Class A common stock from the OTCQB market to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) effective July 24, 2018 and will begin trading under the new ticker symbol “CHAP.” Upon the opening of NYSE trading, the company’s Class A common stock will cease trading under the symbol “CHPE” on the OTCQB market.

“Chaparral’s uplisting to the NYSE marks another historic milestone for our company,” said Chief Executive Officer Earl Reynolds. “Over the last year and a half we have successfully completed our strategic shift to becoming a pure-play STACK operator and significantly strengthened our balance sheet. Our move to the NYSE market will allow us to create greater long-term value for our stockholders and increase our presence within the investor community as we continue to deliver outstanding results in one of the country’s most active and economic plays.”

“We are pleased to have Chaparral begin trading on the NYSE. We look forward to providing Chaparral with the unique benefits of our market model, network and services,” said John Tuttle, Chief Operating Officer, NYSE.

About Chaparral

Chaparral is an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Founded in 1988, Chaparral is a pure-play operator focused in Oklahoma’s highly economic STACK Play, where it has approximately 119,000 net acres primarily in Kingfisher, Canadian and Garfield counties. The company has approximately 315,000 net surface acres in the Mid-Continent region.

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