ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP Form 8-K June 22, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 22, 2018

ION Geophysical Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-1269122-2286646(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2105 CityWest Blvd, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77042-2855
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)
(281) 933-3339
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 communication 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 communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communication 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 June 22, 2018, ION Geophysical Corporation (the "Company") issued the attached press release discussing the United States Supreme Court's opinion in WesternGeco LLC v. ION Geophysical Corporation. As further described in the press release, the Company has posted an audio recording of prepared remarks and other materials on their website, and has scheduled a conference call, to include a Q&A session, today at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (11:00 a.m. Central Time).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated June 22, 2018

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: June 22, 2018

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Matthew Powers Matthew Powers Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Number Description

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