

**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): **March 31, 2017**

Commission File Number 000-8157

THE RESERVE PETROLEUM COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

73-0237060

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6801 Broadway Ext., Suite 300
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116-9037
(405) 848-7551**

(Address and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 31, 2017, John M. McLain resigned as a director of The Reserve Petroleum Company for personal reasons.

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.

/s/ Cameron R. McLain
Cameron R. McLain
Principal Executive Officer

Date: April 3, 2017