### 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 9, 2019

# **Quintana Energy Services Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38383 (Commission File Number) 82-1221944 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1415 Louisiana Street, Suite 2900 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77002 (Zip code)

(832) 518-4094 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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

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

On January 9, 2019, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Quintana Energy Services Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), expanded the size of the Board to seven members and appointed Bobby S. Shackouls to the Board as a director, with a term expiring at the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is elected and qualified, or, if earlier, until his death, disability, resignation, disqualification, or removal from the Board. Based on information provided by Mr. Shackouls concerning his background, employment and affiliations, the Board determined that Mr. Shackouls meets the independence requirements under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") and the Company's independence standards, including the additional independence requirements of the NYSE and those under Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 applicable to members of audit committees, and that there are no transactions between the Company and Mr. Shackouls that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Shackouls and any other persons pursuant to which he was appointed as a director of the Company. Mr. Shackouls has been appointed as a member to the Audit Committee.

Mr. Shackouls will receive the standard non-employee director compensation for his service as a director, which compensation will consist of: (i) an annual cash retainer of \$60,000 for his service on the Board (payable in quarterly installments), (ii) an annual cash retainer of \$10,000 for his service on the Audit Committee and (iii) an annual equity award under the Quintana Energy Services Inc. 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan with a grant date fair value equal to \$100,000.

In connection with his appointment, the Company and Mr. Shackouls will enter into an indemnification agreement, which requires the Company, among other things, to indemnify him to the fullest extent permitted by law against liability that may arise by reason of his service as a director, and to advance expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against him as to which he could be indemnified.

For a full description of the compensation program for the Company's non-employee directors and the Company's indemnification agreements, please see the Company's Annual Report on 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2018.

Mr. Shackouls was the Chairman of Burlington Resources, Inc. from 1997 until its acquisition by ConocoPhillips in 2006. Subsequent to the acquisition, Mr. Shackouls served on the ConocoPhillips Board of Directors until his retirement in 2011. He joined Burlington Resources/Meridian Oil Inc. in 1993 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and held positions of increasing leadership responsibility, including Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Burlington Resources Inc. Mr. Shackouls began his career with Exxon Company U.S.A. in New Orleans where he held several engineering positions. He currently serves as a director on the boards of Oasis Petroleum Inc., The Kroger Co. and Plains GP Holdings, LLC, the ultimate general partner of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. Mr. Shackouls also serves on the boards of the Sam Houston Area Council and the National Board of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Mississippi State University Foundation. He is a past Chairman of the National Petroleum Council. Mr. Shackouls holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Mississippi State University.

The Board believes that Mr. Shackouls' extensive leadership experience in diverse energy markets and thorough understanding of the needs of the customers in such markets qualify him to him serve as a director on the Board.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 9, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Bobby S. Shackouls to the Board and to the Audit Committee. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including the press release incorporated into this Item 7.01, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release dated January 9, 2019.

Description

#### 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.

### QUINTANA ENERGY SERVICES INC.

By: <u>/s/ Max. L. Bouthillette</u>

 Name:
 Max. L. Bouthillette

 Title:
 Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

Date: January 9, 2019



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### QUINTANA ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF BOBBY S. SHACKOULS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**HOUSTON, TX – January 9, 2019 – Quintana Energy Services Inc. (NYSE: QES)** ("QES" or the "Company") announced today that Mr. Bobby S. Shackouls has been appointed as an independent director of the Company and a member of the Company's Audit Committee effective immediately.

Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., Quintana's Chairman of the Board, said, "We are very fortunate to have an executive of Bobby's caliber join our Board of Directors. Bobby is an accomplished business leader and an experienced Board member in both the public and private sectors. His extensive leadership experience in diverse energy markets and thorough understanding of the needs of those customers will make him a significant addition to the Board."

Bobby S. Shackouls currently serves as a Director of Oasis Petroleum, The Kroger Co. and Plains GP Holdings, LLC, the ultimate general partner of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.

He served as Chairman of Burlington Resources Inc. from 1997 until its acquisition by ConocoPhillips in 2006. Subsequent to the acquisition, Mr. Shackouls served on the ConocoPhillips Board of Directors until his retirement in 2011. He joined Burlington Resources/Meridian Oil Inc. in 1993 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and held positions of increasing leadership responsibility, including Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Burlington Resources Inc. He began his career with Exxon Company U.S.A. in New Orleans where he held several engineering positions.

Mr. Shackouls serves on the Boards of the Sam Houston Area Council and National Board of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Mississippi State University Foundation. He is a past Chairman of the National Petroleum Council. Mr. Shackouls graduated from Mississippi State University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.

Mr. Shackouls election to the Company's Board raises the total number of directors to seven, of whom three are independent. All three independent directors now serve on the Company's Audit Committee.

#### **About Quintana Energy Services**

QES is a growth-oriented provider of diversified oilfield services to leading onshore oil and natural gas exploration and production companies operating in both conventional and unconventional plays in all of the active major basins throughout the U.S. QES' primary services include: directional drilling, pressure pumping, pressure control and wireline services. The Company offers a complementary suite of products and services to a broad customer base that is supported by in-house manufacturing, repair and maintenance capabilities. More information is available at <u>www.quintanaenergyservices.com</u>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements and Cautionary Statements

This news release (and any oral statements made regarding the subjects of this release, including on the conference call announced herein) contains certain statements and information that may constitute "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of historical fact, which address activities, events or developments that we expect, believe or anticipate will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "plan," "forecasts," "will," "could," "may," and similar expressions that convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes, and the negative thereof, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this news release, which are not generally historical in nature, include those that express a belief, expectation or intention regarding our future activities, plans and goals and our current expectations with respect to, among other things: our operating cash flows, the availability of capital and our liquidity; our future revenue, income and operating performance; our ability to sustain and improve our utilization, revenue and margins; our ability to maintain acceptable pricing for our services; future capital expenditures; our ability to finance equipment, working capital and capital expenditures; our ability to execute our long-term growth strategy; our ability to successfully develop our research and technology capabilities and implement technological developments and enhancements; and the timing and success of strategic initiatives and special projects.

Forward-looking statements are not assurances of future performance and actual results could differ materially from our historical experience and our present expectations or projections. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs, forecasts for our existing operations, experience, expectations and perception of historical trends, current conditions, anticipated future developments and their effect on us, and other factors believed to be appropriate. Although management believes the expectations and assumptions reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable as and when made, no assurance can be given that these

assumptions are accurate or that any of these expectations will be achieved (in full or at all). Our forward-looking statements involve significant risks, contingencies and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control. Known material factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the following: a decline in demand for our services, including due to declining commodity prices, overcapacity and other competitive factors affecting our industry; the cyclical nature and volatility of the oil and gas industry, which impacts the level of exploration, production and development activity and spending patterns by E&P companies; a decline in, or substantial volatility of, crude oil and gas commodity prices, which generally leads to decreased spending by our customers and negatively impacts drilling, completion and production activity; and other risks and uncertainties listed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Current Reports on Form 8-K that we file from time to time, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Annual Report on Form 10-K. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements after the date they are made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.