

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) **July 23, 2018** (July 18, 2018)

PANHANDLE OIL AND GAS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OKLAHOMA

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31759

(Commission File Number)

73-1055775

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

**5400 North Grand Blvd.,
Suite 300**

Oklahoma City, OK

(Address of principal executive
offices)

73112

(Zip code)

(405) 948-1560

(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:

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

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;
Appointment of Certain Officers**

Panhandle Oil and Gas Inc. (the “Company”) announced on July 23, 2018, that Robert O. Lorenz will be retiring from its Board of Directors in March 2019 at the end of his current term. In compliance with the Company’s Bylaws, Mr. Lorenz was not eligible to serve another term due to age limitations. Mr. Lorenz has served as a Director of Panhandle since 2003 and has served as the Board’s Lead Independent Director since November 1, 2008.

In anticipation of Mr. Lorenz’s retirement, the Board, at its July 18, 2018, meeting, named Chad L. Stephens III as Lead Independent Director effective October 1, 2018. Mr. Stephens joined Panhandle’s Board in 2017.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	<u>Press Release issued by Panhandle Oil and Gas Inc., dated July 23, 2018</u>

SIGNATURE

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.

PANHANDLE OIL AND GAS INC.

By: /s/ Paul F. Blanchard Jr.
Paul F. Blanchard Jr.,
President and CEO

DATE: July 23, 2018



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**PANHANDLE OIL AND GAS INC.
Announces Retirement of a Director and Appointment of New Lead Independent Director**

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 23, 2018– PANHANDLE OIL AND GAS INC. (NYSE: PHX) announced today that Robert O. Lorenz will be retiring from its Board of Directors in March 2019 at the end of his current term. In compliance with the Company’s Bylaws, Mr. Lorenz was not eligible to serve another term due to age limitations. Mr. Lorenz has served as a Director of Panhandle since 2003 and has served as the Board’s Lead Independent Director since Nov. 1, 2008.

In anticipation of Mr. Lorenz’s retirement, the Board, at its July 18, 2018, meeting, named Chad L. Stephens III as Lead Independent Director effective Oct. 1, 2018. Mr. Stephens joined Panhandle’s Board in 2017.

Paul F. Blanchard Jr., President and CEO of Panhandle, said, “Bob has provided thoughtful guidance and insightful leadership throughout his tenure on the board. We thank him for all his contributions to our success and we wish him all the very best.”

Panhandle Oil and Gas Inc. (NYSE: PHX) Oklahoma City based Panhandle Oil and Gas Inc. is engaged in the acquisition, management and development of non-operated oil and gas properties on its mineral and leasehold acreage, with its principal properties located in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico. www.panhandleoilandgas.com.

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