

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2019

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 29, 2019**

Rowan Companies plc  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales           **1-5491**                           98-1023315  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation)

**2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 5450, Houston, Texas 77056**

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former names 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 (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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 29, 2019, Rowan Companies plc, a public limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (the “**Company**” or “**Rowan**”) disclosed its U.K. annual report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 2018 (“**U.K. Annual Report and Accounts**”), which have been prepared in accordance with English law.

In accordance with Rowan’s obligations under English law, the Company will provide Rowan’s shareholders an opportunity to receive the U.K. Annual Report and Accounts. Such U.K. Annual Report and Accounts are available on the Company’s website at [www.rowan.com](http://www.rowan.com) under the Our Investors tab.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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**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: March 29, 2019 **ROWAN  
COMPANIES  
PLC**

By: /s/ Mark F. Mai  
Mark F. Mai  
Executive Vice  
President,  
General Counsel  
& Secretary