

SPARK ENERGY, INC.

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**UNITED STATES
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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): October 19, 2017

Spark Energy, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
**(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)**

001-36559

**(Commission
File Number)**

46-5453215
**(IRS Employer
Identification Number)**

12140 Wickchester Ln, Ste 100
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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.

Spark Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPKE), a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend for the third quarter of 2017 in the amount of \$0.18125 per share of Class A common stock. This amount represents an annualized dividend of \$0.725 per share. The dividend will be paid on December 14, 2017 to holders of record of the Class A common stock on November 29, 2017.

Additionally, the Board of Directors has declared cash dividend on its 8.75% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the “Series A Preferred Stock”) in the amount of \$0.546875 per share of Series A Preferred Stock. This amount represents an annualized dividend of \$2.1875 per share. The dividend will be paid on January 15, 2018 to holders of record of the Series A Preferred Stock on January 1, 2018.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Dividend Announcement for the Third Quarter 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Dividend Announcement for the Third Quarter 2017

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.

Dated: October 19, 2017

Spark Energy, Inc.

By:

/s/ Gil Melman

Name:

Gil Melman

Title:

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

SPARK ENERGY, INC. ANNOUNCES COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

HOUSTON, Oct. 19, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Spark Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPKE), an independent retail energy services company (“Spark” or the “Company”), announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend for the third quarter of 2017 in the amount of \$0.18125 per share of Class A Common Stock. This amount represents an annualized dividend of \$0.725 per share. The third quarter dividend will be paid on December 14, 2017 to holders of record of Spark’s Class A Common Stock on November 29, 2017. Investors are reminded that on June 16, 2017, Spark completed a two-for-one stock split by means of a stock dividend.

Additionally, in accordance with the terms of the 8.75% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (“Series A Preferred Stock”) of the Company, the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.546875 per share of the Series A Preferred Stock. This amount represents an annualized dividend of \$2.1875 per share. The dividend will be paid on January 15, 2018 to holders of record of Spark’s Series A Preferred Stock on January 1, 2018.

About Spark Energy, Inc.

Spark Energy, Inc. is an established and growing independent retail energy services company founded in 1999 that provides residential and commercial customers in competitive markets across the United States with an alternative choice for their natural gas and electricity. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Spark currently operates in 19 states and serves 94 utility territories. Spark offers its customers a variety of product and service choices, including stable and predictable energy costs and green product alternatives.

We use our website as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Investors should note that new materials, including press releases, updated investor presentations, and financial and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are posted on the Spark Energy Investor Relations website at ir.sparkenergy.com. Investors are urged to monitor our website regularly for information and updates about the Company.

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