

EQUINOR ASA

FORM 6-K

(Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16)

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2017

Commission File Number: **1-15200**

Statoil ASA

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

FORUSBEEN 50, N-4035, STAVANGER

(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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On December 14, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 14, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

Statoil ASA
(Registrant)

Date: December 14, 2017

/s/ HANS JAKOB HEGGE
Hans Jakob Hegge
Chief Financial Officer

Statoil ASA: Completion of share capital increase in connection with the Dividend Issue for second quarter 2017

Reference is made to the previous announcements by Statoil ASA (the "Company", OSE:STL, NYSE:STO) regarding the Dividend Issue for second quarter 2017.

The share capital increase related to the Dividend Issue was registered today with the Norwegian Registry of Business Enterprises (Foretaksregisteret). Following the completion of the share capital increase, the share capital of the Company is NOK 8,307,919,632.50 divided into 3,323,167,853 shares, each with a par value of NOK 2.50.

The Dividend Shares will be registered with VPS under ISIN NO 0010096985 and will be traded on Oslo Børs ("Oslo Stock Exchange") under the Company's ticker "STL". Trading of the new shares will commence on 18 December 2017.

Payment of the cash dividend to holders of ordinary shares on Oslo Børs is expected to be on or around 15 December 2017. Cash payment of the dividend to holders of ADRs is expected to be on or around 18 December 2017.

This information is subject to the disclosure requirements pursuant to section 5-12 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act.

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