

OMEGA PROTEIN CORP

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Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2017

Omega Protein Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14003
(Commission
File Number)

76-0562134
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2105 City West Blvd., Suite 500
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77042
(Zip Code)

(713) 623-0060
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4(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 8.01. Other Events

On May 1, 2017, Omega Protein Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share. The dividend is payable on June 15, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 25, 2017. This press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Subsequent dividend declarations and the establishment of record and payment dates for such future dividend payments, if any, are subject to the Board of Directors ’ continuing determination that the dividend policy is in the best interests of the Company’s shareholders as well as compliance with applicable legal requirements. The dividend program may be suspended or cancelled at the discretion of the Board of Directors at any time.

Item 9.01 . Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of business acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Text of Press Release dated May 1, 2017 titled “Omega Protein Declares Quarterly Dividend”.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Omega Protein Corporation

Dated: May 1, 2017

/s/ John D. Held

John D. Held

Executive Vice President and General Counsel



Omega Protein Declares Quarterly Dividend

HOUSTON, TX – May 1, 2017 – Omega Protein Corporation (NYSE:OME), a nutritional product company and a leading integrated provider of specialty oils and specialty protein products, announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share. The dividend is payable on June 15, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 25, 2017.

About Omega Protein Corporation

Omega Protein Corporation (NYSE: OME) is a century old nutritional product company that develops, produces and delivers healthy products throughout the world to improve the nutritional integrity of foods, dietary supplements and animal feeds. Omega Protein's mission is to help people lead healthier lives with better nutrition through sustainably sourced ingredients such as highly-refined specialty oils, specialty protein products and nutraceuticals.

The Company operates seven manufacturing facilities located in the United States, Canada and Europe. The Company also operates more than 30 vessels to harvest menhaden, a fish abundantly found in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

For More Information

Visit Omega Protein at www.omegaprotein.com, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/omegaprotein>, or find us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/omega-protein-inc>.

Forward - Looking Statements

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS: The statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts are forward - looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Forward - looking information may be based on projections, predictions and estimates. In this press release and in reports we file or furnish with the SEC, and in related comments by our management, we use words like “anticipate,” “appears,” “approximately,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “designed,” “effect,” “estimate,” “evaluate,” “expect,” “forecast,” “goal,” “initiative,” “intend,” “may,” “objective,” “outlook,” “plan,” “potential,” “priorities,” “project,” “pursue,” “see,” “seek,” “should,” “target,” or the negative of any of those words or similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements that represent our current judgement about possible future events. In making these statements we rely on assumptions and analyses based on our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors we consider appropriate under the circumstances. We believe these judgments are reasonable, but these statements are not guarantees of any events or financial results, and our actual results may differ materially due to a variety of important factors, both positive and negative. These factors include the ability or willingness of the Company to make further dividend payments, and the anticipated level and timing of those payments, all of which are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Other factors are described in further detail in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K. Except as required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to revise or update any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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