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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

Oasis Petroleum Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)

674215108 (CUSIP Number)

June 13, 2011 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

| "Rule 13d-1(b) | | |
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| " Rule 13d-1(d) | | |

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

| 2. | SPO Partners II, L.P. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |
|------|---|
| | (a) " (b) x |
| 3. | SEC Use Only |
| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization |
| | Delaware 5. Sole Voting Power |
| | hber of $6,199,259(1)$ hares 6. Shared Voting Power |
| Bene | ficially |
| | ned by 0 7. Sole Dispositive Power |
| Pe | orting erson 6,199,259(1) 8. Shared Dispositive Power Vith: |
| 9. | 0 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |
| 10. | 6,199,259 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) " |

| 12. | 6.7% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (PN) |
| (1) | Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. |

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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| 2. | SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |
|------|---|
| | (a) " (b) x |
| 3. | SEC Use Only |
| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization |
| | Delaware 5. Sole Voting Power |
| | hber of 6,199,259 (1)(2) hares 6. Shared Voting Power |
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| | ned by 7. Sole Dispositive Power ach |
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| | rson 6,199,259 (1)(2) 8. Shared Dispositive Power 7ith: |
| 9. | 0 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |
| 10. | 6,199,259 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |

| | 6.7% |
|-----|---|
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
| | |

(PN)

- Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Partners II, L.P. Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

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Names of Reporting Persons.

San Francisco Partners, L.P.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| | (a) " | (b |) x |
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| 3. | SEC U | se Oı | nly |
| 4. | Citizen | ship | or Place of Organization |
| | Ca | | rnia Sole Voting Power |
| Sh | nber of nares ficially | 6. | 182,900(1) Shared Voting Power |
| | ned by | 7. | 0 Sole Dispositive Power |
| Pe | orting rson rith: | 8. | 182,900(1) Shared Dispositive Power |
| 9. | Aggreg | ate A | 0 Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |
| 10. | | 2,90 if the | 200 e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) " |

| 12. | 0.2% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (PN) |
| (1) | Power is exercised through its sole general partner. SE Advisory Partners, L. P. |

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

| 2. | SF Advisory Partners, L.P. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |
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| | (a) " (b) x |
| 3. | SEC Use Only |
| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization |
| | Delaware 5. Sole Voting Power |
| | nber of $182,900(1)(2)$ hares 6. Shared Voting Power |
| Bene | eficially |
| | ned by 0 7. Sole Dispositive Power |
| Pe | erson 182,900(1)(2) 8. Shared Dispositive Power Vith: |
| 9. | 0 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |
| 10. | 182,900 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |

| 12. | 0.2% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (PN) |

- Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of San Francisco Partners, L.P. Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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| 2. | SPO Advisory Corp. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | | | | |
|------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| | (a) " | (b | o) x | | |
| 3. | SEC U | se O | nly | | |
| 4. | Citizen | ship | or Place of Organization | | |
| | Del | | are Sole Voting Power | | |
| Sh | nber of | 6. | 6,382,159(1)(2) Shared Voting Power | | |
| Bene | ficially | | | | |
| | ned by | 7. | 0 Sole Dispositive Power | | |
| Rep | orting | | | | |
| | erson /ith: | 8. | 6,382,159(1)(2) Shared Dispositive Power | | |
| 9. | Aggreg | ate . | 0 Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person | | |
| 10. | | | 159 e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) " | | |

| 12. | 6.9% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (CO) |

- (1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 6,199,259 of such shares; and solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SF Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 182,900 of such shares.
- (2) Power is exercised through its three controlling persons, John H. Scully, William E. Oberndorf and Edward H. McDermott.

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

1.

| 2. | John I | | cully Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |
|------|----------|---------------|---|
| | (a) " | (b |) x |
| 3. | SEC U | se Oı | nly |
| 4. | Citizen | ship | or Place of Organization |
| | US | A 5. | Sole Voting Power |
| | nber of | 6. | 9,400(1) Shared Voting Power |
| Bene | ficially | | |
| | ned by | 7. | 6,382,159(2) Sole Dispositive Power |
| Rep | orting | | |
| Pe | rson | 8. | 9,400(1) Shared Dispositive Power |
| W | ith: | | |
| 9. | Aggreg | gate <i>I</i> | 6,382,159(2) Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |
| | 6.3 | 201 | 550 |

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

| 12. | 6.9% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (IN) |

- (1) These shares are held in Mr. Scully s Individual Retirement Account, which is self-directed.
- (2) These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Scully solely in his capacity as one of three controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

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Names of Reporting Persons.

William E. Oberndorf

(b) x

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| 3. | SEC Use Only | | | | | |
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| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization | | | | | |
| | US | A 5. | Sole Voting Power | | | |
| Sh | nber of | 6. | 29,700(1) Shared Voting Power | | | |
| Own | eficially ned by | 7. | 6,382,159(2) Sole Dispositive Power | | | |
| Pe | erson | 8. | 29,700(1) Shared Dispositive Power | | | |
| 9. | Aggreş | gate 1 | 6,382,159(2) Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person | | | |
| 10. | | 411, if the | 859 e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) " | | | |

| 12. | 6.9% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) | |
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| | (IN) | |

- (1) These shares are held in Mr. Oberndorf s Individual Retirement Account, which is self-directed.
- (2) These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Oberndorf solely in his capacity as one of three controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

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Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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| 2. | Edward H. McDermott Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | | | | |
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| | (a) " | (b | o) x | | |
| 3. | SEC U | se O | nly | | |
| 4. | Citizen | ship | or Place of Organization | | |
| | US. | A 5. | Sole Voting Power | | |
| | nber of | 6. | 500(1) Shared Voting Power | | |
| Bene | eficially | | | | |
| | ned by | 7. | 6,382,159(2) Sole Dispositive Power | | |
| Rep | orting | | | | |
| | erson /ith: | 8. | 500(1) Shared Dispositive Power | | |
| 9. | Aggreg | ate 1 | 6,382,159(2) Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person | | |
| 10 | | | 659 Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Eycludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) " | | |

| | 6.9% |
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| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) |
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| | (IN) |

- (1) These shares are held in Mr. McDermott s Individual Retirement Account, which is self-directed.
- (2) These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. McDermott solely in his capacity as one of three controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Oasis Petroleum Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500

Houston, Texas 77002

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

SPO Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SPO), SPO Advisory Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SPO Advisory Partners), San Francisco Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership (SFP), SF Advisory Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SFP), SF Advisory Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (SFP), SF Advisory Partners (SFO), SPO Advisory Corp., a Delaware corporation (SPO Advisory Corp.), John H. Scully (JHS), William E. Oberndorf (WEO) and Edward H. McDermott (EHM). SPO, SPO Advisory Partners, SFP, SF Advisory Partners, SPO Advisory Corp., JHS, WEO and EHM are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the Reporting Persons.

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a group within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), although neither the fact of this filing nor anything contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a group exists.

(b), (c) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence; Citizenship of Reporting Persons

The principal business address of SPO is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SPO Advisory Partners is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO Advisory Partners is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SFP is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SFP is a California limited partnership.

The principal business address of SF Advisory Partners is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SF Advisory Partners is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SPO Advisory Corp. is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO Advisory Corp. is a Delaware corporation.

The principal business address of JHS is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. JHS is a citizen of the United States of America.

The principal business address of WEO is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. WEO is a citizen of the United States of America.

The principal business address of EHM is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. EHM is a citizen of the United States of America.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

(e) CUSIP Number:

674215108

Item 3. Statement filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c):

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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| | (b) | (a) | (c)(i) | (c)(ii) | (c)(iii) | (c)(iv) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Common Shares | | |
| | | | Voting | Power | Dispositio | on Power |
| Reporting Persons | Percent of Class Be | eneficially Owned | Sole | Shared | Sole | Shared |
| SPO Partners II, L.P. | 6.7% | 6,199,259 | 6,199,259 | 0 | 6,199,259 | 0 |
| SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. | 6.7% | 6,199,259 | 6,199,259 | 0 | 6,199,259 | 0 |
| San Francisco Partners, L.P. | 0.2% | 182,900 | 182,900 | 0 | 182,900 | 0 |
| SF Advisory Partners, L.P. | 0.2% | 182,900 | 182,900 | 0 | 182,900 | 0 |
| SPO Advisory Corp. | 6.9% | 6,382,159 | 6,382,159 | 0 | 6,382,159 | 0 |
| John H. Scully | 6.9% | 6,391,559 | 9,400 | 6,382,159 | 9,400 | 6,382,159 |
| William E. Oberndorf | 6.9% | 6,411,859 | 29,700 | 6,382,159 | 29,700 | 6,382,159 |
| Edward H. McDermott | 6.9% | 6,382,659 | 500 | 6,382,159 | 500 | 6,382,159 |

** Denotes less than

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security

see §240.13d-3(d)(1).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ".

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

No other persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, or other proceeds from the sale of, the common shares held by the Reporting Persons.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 23, 2011 Date

/s/ Kim M. Silva Signature

Kim M. Silva Attorney-in-fact for:

SPO Partners II, L.P. (1) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. (1) San Francisco Partners, L.P. (1) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. (1) SPO Advisory Corp. (1) John H. Scully (1) William E. Oberndorf (1) Edward H. McDermott (1)

(1) A Power of Attorney authorizing Kim M. Silva to act on behalf of this person or entity is filed as Exhibit B.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Document Description

A Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)

B Power of Attorney

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