# 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): September 9, 2015



### Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-32936** (Commission File Number)

**95-3409686** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) **77043** (Zip Code)

281-618-0400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (the "Company") is furnishing this report to disclose an updated Company presentation to be used in communications with investors as well as an upcoming investor conference. The presentation materials are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The presentation materials will also be posted in the *Presentations* section under *Investor Relations* of Helix's website, <a href="https://www.HelixESG.com">www.HelixESG.com</a>.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number	Description					
99.1	Materials to be presented at the conference.					

#### **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: September 9, 2015

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Alisa B. Johnson

Alisa B. Johnson Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Barclays CEO Energy Power Conference

September 8-10th, 2015

### Forward Looking Statements



This presentation contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, any statements regarding our strategy; any statements regarding visibility and future utilization; any projections of financial items; future operations expenditures; any statements regarding the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statement concerning developments; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including but not limited to the performance of contracts by suppliers, customers and partners; actions by governmental and regulatory authorities; operating hazards and delays; our ultimate ability to realize current backlog; employee management issues; complexities of global political and economic developments; geologic risks; volatility of oil and gas prices and other risks described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Company's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. We assume no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as required by the securities laws.

#### Social Media

From time to time we provide information about Helix on Twitter (<u>@Helix ESG</u>) and LinkedIn (<u>www.linkedin.com/company/helix-energy-solutions-group</u>).

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### Who We Are





Helix is a specialty deepwater service provider to the offshore energy industry, focusing on expanding our subsea infrastructure services in Well Intervention and Robotics.

### Deepwater Subsea Services



#### Well Intervention:

Entering a wellbore to initiate, enhance, restore or decommission production as part of the well's natural life cycle.

#### Robotics:

Providing remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) to perform deepwater service tasks beyond the reach of dive crews.

#### Why focus on these disciplines?

- Strong demand over the long term with projected sustained growth
- Significant barriers to entry
  - Capital-intensive at the top end of the market, for both vessels and skilled crews
  - · Mastery of full range of services necessary to add value
  - · Strong track record critical to earning customer trust

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## Well Intervention

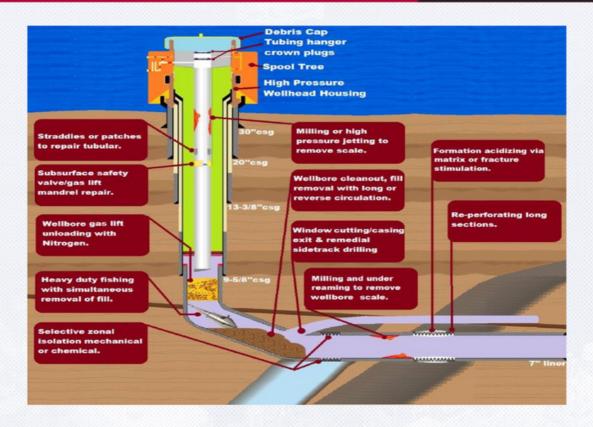




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### **Well Intervention Overview**





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## Well Intervention Current Asset Base











Q5000 (estimated availability 4th quarter 2015)

### Intervention Riser Systems







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## **Future Well Intervention Growth**





Q7000 - Under Construction



Intervention Riser Systems

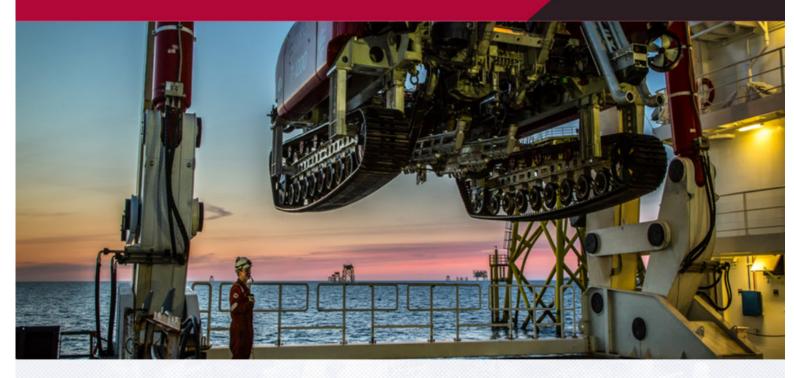


Siem Helix 1 (Estimated in service 2016) Siem Helix 2 (Estimated in service late 2016/early 2017)

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## Robotics





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### **Robotics Overview**



Helix provides ROVs and crews to perform subsea tasks, including:

- Umbilical and flowline trenching services
- Geotechnical coring
- · Comprehensive workclass ROV services
- Dynamically positioned ROV support vessels
- Tooling and intervention services
- Technical manpower and project management services

As operations move into deeper waters, more powerful, specialized ROVs will be required to perform subsea tasks.



Workclass ROV - UHD 86

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### **Robotics Assets**





53 Workclass ROVs
The backbone of the fleet,
capable of performing a
broad array of subsea
construction and well
intervention tasks



5 Trenchers
The key to pipeline installation in heavily trafficked waters



2 ROV Drills: Provide seabed composition intelligence for subsea construction and subsea mining operations

## **Chartered Vessel Fleet**





Grand Canyon I, II



Deep Cygnus



Olympic Canyon



Rem Installer

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### **Chartered Vessel Fleet**



- Currently five vessels under long-term charter
- Grand Canyon III vessel scheduled to enter fleet in 2016 as a combination of fleet enhancement / replacement
- Spot vessels have historically been added and subtracted to the chartered vessel fleet as market demand requires



Grand Canyon III arriving at Kleven shipyard in Norway

### **Future Robotics Growth**



- Newbuild chartered vessels optimized for renewable energy markets, as well as oil & gas markets
- Additional work-class ROVs for current and emerging markets
- Trenchers for burial operations worldwide
- ROVDrill seabed coring units for energy and mining industries

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### What Sets Helix Apart in Robotics











Oil & Gas

Renewable Energy

**Subsea Mining** 

**Specialty Services** 

- Helix charters its ROV support vessels, ensuring a modern fleet that can expand and contract based on regional requirements
- A fleet of advanced vehicles, including several units custom-built to our specifications
- An industry leader in subsea trenching and coring capabilities
- Provide trenching, cable burial and ROV support for offshore wind farm development
  - Current focus on export lines (field to shore)
  - · Future opportunities in-field (inter-array cable installation)
- ROVs serve many industries outside of the offshore oil and gas sector

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## **Production Facilities**





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### **Production Facilities**



### Independence Hub Semi (20%)

Location: Mississippi Canyon (GOM)

· Partner: Enterprise Products

Operator: Anadarko

### Marco Polo TLP (50%)

Location: Green Canyon (GOM)

Partner: Enterprise Products

Operator: Anadarko

### Helix Producer I FPU (100%)

· Location: Phoenix Field (GOM)

Expect to remain on field through 2019

 A component of the well containment system, along with the Q4000

Production Facilities contributed \$63 million in EBITDA in 2014.

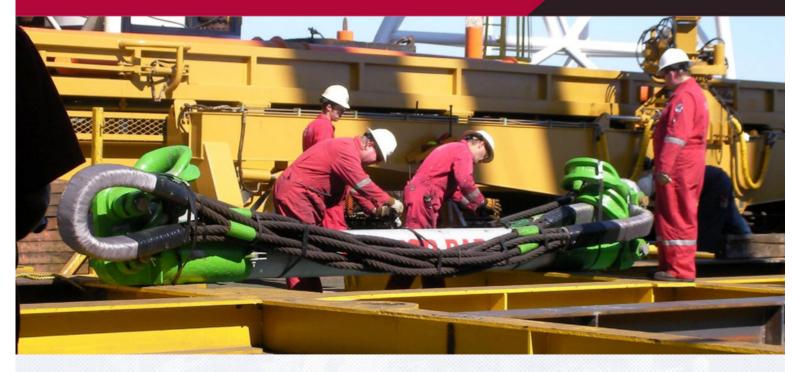


Helix Producer I preparing to re-enter service following Macondo well containment response

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## Debt & Liquidity

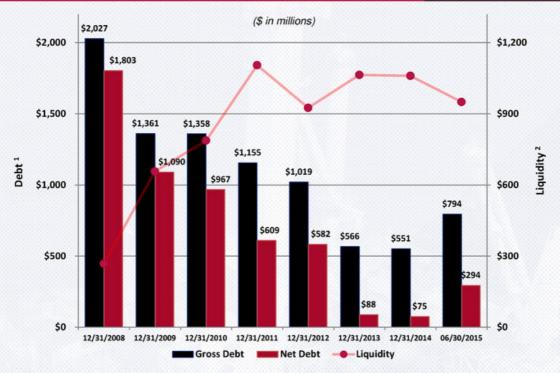




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## Debt & Liquidity Profile





#### Liquidity of approximately \$1.0 billion at 6/30/2015

- 1. Includes impact of unamortized debt discount under our convertible senior notes.
- 2. We define liquidity as the total of cash and cash equivalents (\$500 million) plus available capacity under our revolving credit facility (\$450 million).

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### **Debt Instrument Profile**



#### Total funded debt of \$812 million at end of Q2 2015:

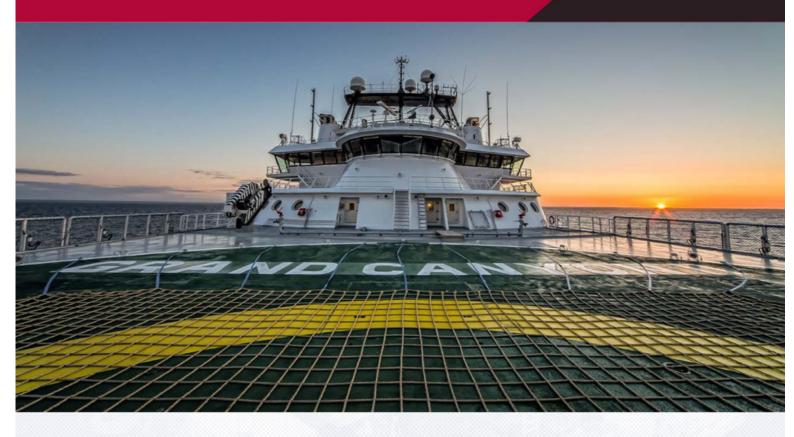
- \$200 million Convertible Senior Notes 3.25% <sup>1</sup>
   (\$182 million net of unamortized debt discount)
- \$270 million Term Loan LIBOR + 2.50% <sup>2</sup>
  - Annual amortization payments of 5% in years 1 and 2, 10% per annum in years 3 through 5
- \$92 million MARAD Debt 4.93%
  - · Semi-annual amortization payments
- \$250 million Q5000 Term Loan LIBOR + 2.50% <sup>3</sup>
  - Annual amortization payments of 14% over 5 years with a final balloon payment
- 1. Stated maturity 2032. First put / call date March 2018.
- We have fixed through October 2016 the LIBOR interest rate on 50% of the Term Loan debt at 0.75% utilizing interest rate swaps.
- We have fixed through April 2020 the LIBOR interest rate on 75% of the Q5000 Term Loan debt at 1.51% utilizing interest rate swaps.

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#### Debt Instrument Profile at 6/30/2015 (\$ in millions)







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This outlook was provided with second quarter results; will be updated upon presentation of third quarter results.

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	2015 Outlook		2014 Actual	
Revenues	\$	752	\$	1,107
EBITDA		~ 160 - 190		378
CAPEX		~ 365		357
Earnings per share (1)		~ \$0.24		\$1.85
Revenue Split:				
Well Intervention	\$	394	\$	668
Robotics		308		420
Production Facilities		78		93
Elimination		(28)		(74)
Total	\$	752	\$	1,107

<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings per share estimates based on a forecasted corporate tax rate of 5%.

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## In general, current industry conditions create visibility and utilization uncertainty for all oil field service providers.

- Total backlog as of June 30, 2015 was approximately \$2.1 billion
- The Q4000 is expected to have good utilization for the remainder of 2015
- The H534 is scheduled to enter dry dock in Q3 of 2015; warm stack thereafter
- The Q5000 arrived in the Gulf of Mexico the first week of August; the vessel will be alongside to complete
  commissioning and to outfit the ROVs and intervention system. Upon completion it will be available for
  work in the GOM
- Two Helix IRS systems are on hire for the remainder of 2015
- Refit of the Seawell completed; warm stack in progress
- The Skandi Constructor has full utilization through Q3 and into Q4
- The Well Enhancer has committed work through Q3 but availability in Q4
- Utilization in the North Sea looks weak in Q4 of 2015

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- REM Installer utilization bolstered by customer preferred contractor status in Gulf of Mexico
- Olympic Canyon to complete operations offshore India under firm commitment early September
- Deep Cygnus with T1500 to perform multiple jet trenching projects in the North Sea through early Q4
- Grand Canyon, T1200 and iTrencher to complete current cable burial project offshore Qatar in late Q3, then transit to Brazil for a jet trenching project in Q4
- Grand Canyon II with T750 to continue current cable burial project in the Baltic Sea through late Q3
- Grand Canyon III delivery delayed by agreement into 2016 to reduce vessel charter exposure

### 2015 Outlook - Capex



- 2015 capex is currently forecasted at approximately \$365 million, consisting of the following:
- \$256 million in growth capital; primarily for newbuilds currently underway, including:
  - \$154 million for Q5000
  - \$28 million for Q7000
  - \$54 million for Siem Helix I and II monohull vessels
  - · \$10 million in Robotics
  - · \$10 million for new subsea equipment
- \$44 million remaining on the Seawell refit in 2015
- \$65 million in maintenance capital
  - \$29 million for the Q4000 and H534 dry dock
  - \$31 million in vessel / IRS maintenance and spares
  - · \$5 million in Robotics maintenance
- Q7000 delivery delayed until mid 2017

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