# 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): June 30, 2023

# VITAL ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

	Delaware	001-35380	45-3007926	
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	er) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
	521 E. Second Street	Suite 1000		
	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74120	
	(Address of principal e	executive offices)	(Zip code)	
	Registrant's tele	ephone number, including are	a code: <b>(918) 513-4570</b>	
	(Former nam	<b>Not Applicable</b> ne or former address, if chang	ed since last report)	
Check the app	propriate box below if the Form 8-K filing	is intended to simultaneously following provisions:	satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of t	he
	Written communications pursuant to R	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) und	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
	Securities regist	tered pursuant to Section 12(b	o) of the Exchange Act:	
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered	
	Common stock, \$0.01 par value	VTLE	New York Stock Exchange	
	cate by check mark whether the registrar 3 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-:		pany as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of ct of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	
	Emerging Growth Company			
			as elected not to use the extended transition period ided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.	

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information included under Item 2.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

As previously disclosed in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 2023 (the "Announcement 8-K"), on May 11, 2023, Vital Energy, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a purchase and sale agreement with respect to the acquisition of the oil and gas properties of Forge Energy II Delaware, LLC, as further described in the Announcement 8-K.

On June 30, 2023, the Company consummated such acquisition.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business to be acquired.

The Company will file the financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 days from the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The Company will file the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K by an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 days from the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

### **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.

VITAL ENERGY, INC.

Date: June 30, 2023 By: /s/ Bryan J. Lemmerman

Bryan J. Lemmerman

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer