UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 1 to

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

W&T Offshore, Inc.*

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 72-1121985

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5718 Westheimer Road, Suite 700 Houston, Texas 77057 (713) 626-8525

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

George Hittner Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary 5718 Westheimer Road, Suite 700 Houston, Texas 77057
(713) 626-8525
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective. If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. \Box If any of the securities registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. \square If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. \Box Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company П 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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act \square

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment that specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until this registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

*TABLE OF ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR REGISTRANTS

Exact Name of Additional Registrants ⁽¹⁾	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Formation	IRS Employer Identification Number
W & T Energy VI, LLC	Delaware	20-4416495
W & T Energy VII, LLC	Delaware	20-4416601
Aquasition III LLC	Delaware	86-2800405
Aquasition IV LLC	Delaware	86-2820500
Aquasition V LLC	Delaware	86-2821560
Falcon Aero Holdings LLC	Delaware	N/A ⁽²⁾
Falcon Aero Holdco LLC	Delaware	N/A ⁽²⁾
Green Hell LLC	Delaware	86-1429753
Seaquester LLC	Delaware	87-0959221
Seaquestration LLC	Delaware	87-0958946

⁽¹⁾ The address for the additional registrants is 5718 Westheimer Road, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77057, and the telephone number for each additional registrant is (713) 626-8525. The Primary Industrial Classification Code for the additional registrants is 1311.

⁽²⁾ Single Member LLC with no EIN.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-282595) as an exhibit-only filing. Accordingly, this amendment consists of the facing page, this explanatory note, Part II of the Registration Statement, the signature page to the Registration Statement and the filed exhibits. The remainder of the Registration Statement is unchanged and has therefore been omitted.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth all expenses payable by W&T Offshore, Inc. (sometimes referred to as the "Company" in this Part II of the registration statement) in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities. All the amounts shown are estimates, except the registration fee.

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$3,415
Fees and expenses of accountants	*
Fees and expenses of legal counsel	*
Printing expenses	*
Miscellaneous	*
Total	*

^{*} These fees are calculated based on the number of issuances and amount of securities to be offered and, accordingly, cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the TBOC, and Article VI of our Amended and Restated Bylaws, we may indemnify our directors and officers and purchase and maintain liability insurance for our directors, officers, employees and agents. Chapter 8 of the TBOC provides that any director or officer of a Texas corporation may be indemnified against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by him or her in connection with or in defending any action, suit or proceeding in which he or she is a party by reason of his or her position. With respect to any proceeding arising from actions taken in his or her official capacity as a director or officer, he or she may be indemnified so long as it shall be determined that he or she conducted himself in good faith and that he or she reasonably believed that such conduct was in the corporation's best interests. In cases not concerning conduct in his or her official capacity as a director or officer, a director may be indemnified as long as he or she reasonably believed that his or her conduct was not opposed to the corporation's best interests. In the case of any criminal proceeding, a director or officer may be indemnified if he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. If a director or officer is wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in connection with such a proceeding, such indemnification is mandatory.

Our articles of incorporation provide for indemnification of our directors to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Article VI of our bylaws provides, in general, that we will indemnify our directors and officers under the circumstances permitted under the TBOC. In addition, we have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and officers. These agreements provide that if a director is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any action, we will indemnify the director and hold the director harmless against any and all liabilities or losses incurred in connection with such action if it arises out of or is related to the fact that the director is or was serving as a director, to the fullest extent permitted by then applicable law. Further, if Texas law is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of directors' liability, then the liability of our directors will automatically be limited to the fullest extent provided by law.

Item 16. Exhibits.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this registration statement:

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
1.1**	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1*	Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of W&T Offshore, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed August 2, 2023).
3.2*	Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of W&T Offshore, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed April 26, 2023 (File No. 001-32414)).
4.1*	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed May 3, 2004 (File No. 333-115103)).
4.2*	Form of Senior Indenture.
4.3*	Form of Senior Debt Security (included in Exhibit 4.2).
4.4*	Form of Subordinated Indenture.
4.5*	Form of Subordinated Debt Security (included in Exhibit 4.4).
4.6*	Indenture, dated as of January 27, 2023, by and among W&T Offshore, Inc., the guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 30, 2023 (File No. 001-32414)).
4.7*	Form of 11.75% Senior Second Lien Notes Due 2026 (included in Exhibit 4.6)
4.8*	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 25, 2023, among Falcon Aero Holdings LLC, Falcon Aero Holdco LLC, W&T Offshore, Inc., the other Guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed August 2, 2023).
4.9**	Form of Warrant Agreement.
4.10**	Form of Warrant Certificate.
4.11**	Form of Debt Securities.
4.12**	Form of Depositary Agreement.
4.13**	Form of Depositary Receipt.
5.1	Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered.
22.1*	List of Subsidiary Guarantors and Issuers of Guaranteed Securities.
23.1*	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.2*	Consent of Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc.
23.3*	Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).
25.1***	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification respecting the Senior Indenture.
25.2***	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification respecting the Subordinated Indenture.
107*	Filing Fee Table.

^{*} Previously filed.

^{**} To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a current report on Form 8-K of the registrant.

^{***} To be filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 and Rule 5b-3 thereunder.

Item 17. Undertakings

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and 1(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser:
 - (A) Each prospectus filed by a registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
 - (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5) or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a) (1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registra

- statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (5) The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (6) The undersigned registrant hereby further undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (7) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of each registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, each registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, that registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
- (8) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Act") in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)2 of the Act.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on October 21st, 2024.

W & T OFFSHORE, INC.

By: /s/ Tracy W. Krohn

Tracy W. Krohn

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons, in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Tracy W. Krohn Tracy W. Krohn	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Sameer Parasnis Sameer Parasnis	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Bart P. Hartman III Bart P. Harman III	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 21, 2024
* Virginia Boulet	Director	October 21, 2024
* John D. Buchanan	Director	October 21, 2024
* Nancy Chang	Director	October 21, 2024
* Daniel O. Conwill IV	Director	October 21, 2024
* B. Frank Stanley	Director	October 21, 2024
*By: /s/ Sameer Parasnis Attorney-in-fact		

GUARANTOR SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, each of the registrants has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on October 21st, 2024.

W & T ENERGY VI, LLC
W & T ENERGY VII, LLC
AQUASITION III LLC
AQUASITION V LLC
AQUASITION V LLC
FALCON AERO HOLDCO LLC
GREEN HELL LLC
SEAQUESTER LLC
SEAQUESTRATION LLC

By: W&T OFFSHORE, INC., sole member of each of the above named entities

By: /s/ Tracy W. Krohn

Tracy W. Krohn Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Tracy W. Krohn Tracy W. Krohn	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of W&T Offshore, Inc. (Principal Executive Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Sameer Parasnis Sameer Parasnis	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of W&T Offshore, Inc. (Principal Financial Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Bart P. Hartman III Bart P. Harman III	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of W&T Offshore, Inc. (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 21, 2024

GUARANTOR SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, each of the registrants has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on October 21st, 2024.

FALCON AERO HOLDINGS LLC

By: FALCON AERO HOLDCO LLC, sole member of the above named entity

By: /s/ Tracy W. Krohn

Tracy W. Krohn Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Tracy W. Krohn Tracy W. Krohn	Chief Executive Officer and President of Falcon Aero Holdco LLC (Principal Executive Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Sameer Parasnis Sameer Parasnis	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Falcon Aero Holdco LLC (Principal Financial Officer)	October 21, 2024
/s/ Bart P. Hartman III Bart P. Harman III	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Falcon Aero Holdco LLC (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 21, 2024

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October 21, 2024

W&T Offshore, Inc. 5718 Westheimer Road, Suite 700 Houston, Texas 77057

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are issuing this opinion in our capacity as special counsel to W&T Offshore, Inc., a Texas corporation (the 'Company') in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (such Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented, is hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on or about October 10, 2024 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 'Securities Act'), by the Company. The Registration Statement relates to the issuance and sale from time to time, pursuant to Rule 415 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, (a) by the Company of an unspecified amount of the following securities: (i) senior debt securities (the "Senior Debt Securities"), (ii) subordinated debt securities (the "Subsidiary Debt Securities"), which may be fully and unconditionally guaranteed (the "Guarantees") by the Company's subsidiaries listed as co-registrants in the Registration Statement (the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), (iii) preferred stock of the Company (the 'Preferred Stock'), (iv) Preferred Stock represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), (v) warrants to purchase the Preferred Stock (the 'Preferred Warrants'), (vi) shares of common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock") and (vii) warrants to purchase the Common Stock of the Company (the 'Common Warrants'); and (b) by the selling shareholder (as defined in the Registration Statement), of up to 50,605,082 shares of Common Stock (the "Resale Common Stock"), including up to 2,277,063 shares of such Resale Common Stock that is issuable to the selling shareholder upon satisfaction of vesting requirements in accordance with the terms of grants of certain outstanding restricted stock units held by the selling shareholder described in the Registration Statement (the "Vesting Common Stock"). The Common Warrants and Preferred Warrants are collectively referred to as the "Warrants" and the Wa

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You have advised us that: (i) the Senior Debt Securities will be issued under the senior indenture filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Senior Indenture") between the Company, if applicable, the Subsidiary Guarantors and a financial institution to be identified therein as the trustee (the "Trustee"); (ii) the Subordinated Debt Securities will be issued under the subordinated indenture filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture", and together with the Senior Indenture the "Indentures") between the Company, if applicable, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee; (iii) the Common Warrants will be issued under one or more preferred warrant agreements (each, a "Common Warrant Agreement"); (iv) the Preferred Warrants will be issued under one or more preferred warrant agreements (each, a "Preferred Warrant Agreement") and, together with any Common Warrant Agreements, the "Warrant Agreements") each to be between the Company and a financial institution identified therein as warrant agent (each, a "Warrant Agent"); and (v) the Depositary Shares will be "Supposit Agreements"), each to be between the Company and a financial institution identified therein as the depositary (the "Depositary"). The Indentures, each Warrant Agreement and each Deposit Agreement shall be referred to herein as a "Governing Document"). The Trustee, each Depositary and each Warrant Agent shall be referred to herein as a "Governing Document").

For purposes of this letter, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents, corporate records and other instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of this opinion, including: (i) the corporate and organizational documents of the Company, (ii) minutes and records of the corporate proceedings of the Company and (iii) the Registration Statement and the exhibits thereto.

For purposes of this letter, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies and the authenticity of the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. We have also assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, the genuineness of the signatures of persons signing all documents in connection with which this opinion is rendered, the authority of such persons signing on behalf of the parties thereto other than the Company and the due authorization, execution and delivery of all documents by the parties thereto other than the Company. We have not independently established or verified any facts relevant to the opinions expressed herein, but have relied upon statements and representations of the officers and other representatives of the Company.

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We have also assumed that:

- the Registration Statement will have become effective and comply with all applicable laws;
- (ii) the Registration Statement will be effective and will comply with all applicable laws at the time the Securities are offered or issued as contemplated by the Registration Statement;
- (iii) a prospectus supplement or term sheet ("<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>") will have been prepared and filed with the Commission describing the Securities offered thereby and will comply with all applicable laws;
- (iv) all Securities will be issued and sold in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws and in the manner stated in the Registration Statement and the applicable Prospectus Supplement;
- (v) the Securities will be issued and sold in the form and containing the terms set forth in the Registration Statement, the applicable Prospectus Supplement and the relevant Governing Document;
- (vi) the Securities offered, as well as the terms of the applicable Governing Document, as executed and delivered, do not violate any law applicable to the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon the Company;
- (vii) the Company will have obtained any legally required consents, approvals, authorizations and other orders of the Commission and any other regulatory authorities necessary to issue and sell the Securities being offered and to execute and deliver the applicable Governing Document;
- (viii) the Securities offered as well as the terms of the applicable Governing Document, as executed and delivered, comply with all requirements and restrictions, if any, applicable to the Company, whether imposed by any court or governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company;
- (ix) a definitive distribution, purchase, underwriting, sales agent or similar agreement (each, a "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") with respect to any Securities offered or issued will have been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto;

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- (x) any applicable indenture, indenture trustee, and if applicable, the related Guarantees will have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and
- (xi) any Securities issuable upon conversion, exchange, or exercise of any Security being offered or issued will be duly authorized, created, and, if appropriate, reserved for issuance upon such conversion, exchange, or exercise.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing qualifications, assumptions and limitations and the further limitations set forth below, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. When the specific terms of any offering or offerings of Common Stock have been duly authorized and established by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof and in accordance with provisions of any applicable Purchase Agreement so as not to violate any applicable law or agreement or instrument then binding on the Company, and such shares of Common Stock have been issued, sold and delivered against payment therefor in accordance with such authorization, the applicable Purchase Agreement and applicable law (which shall be in an amount at least equal to the par value of the shares being issued and sold) or upon exchange in accordance with the terms of any other Security that has been duly authorized, issued, paid for and delivered, such shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 2. Upon designation of the preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions, of any series of Preferred Stock by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof and proper filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas of a certificate of designations relating to such series of Preferred Stock, all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company will have been taken to authorize the issuance and sale of such series of Preferred Stock proposed to be sold by the Company, and such shares of Preferred Stock have been issued, sold and delivered against payment therefor in accordance with such authorization and the applicable Purchase Agreement and applicable law (which shall be in an amount at least equal to the par value of the shares being issued and sold) or upon exchange in accordance with the terms of any other Security that has been duly authorized, issued, paid for and delivered, such shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 3. When, as and if (a) the terms of any particular series of Debt Securities have been duly authorized and duly established in accordance with the Indentures and applicable law, (b) the appropriate corporate or organizational action has been taken to authorize the form, terms, execution and delivery of such Debt Securities (and any required amendment or supplement to the Indentures), and (c) the applicable Debt Securities have been duly executed, attested, issued and delivered by duly authorized officers against payment in accordance with such authorization, the Indentures, the applicable Purchase Agreement and applicable law and authenticated by the Trustee, such Debt Securities (including any Debt Securities duly executed and delivered upon the exchange or conversion of Debt Securities that are exchangeable or convertible into another series of Debt Securities) will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

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- 4. The Guarantees will, when issued, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors, enforceable against the Subsidiary Guarantors in accordance with their respective terms and will have been duly authorized by all limited liability company actions on the part of each of the Subsidiary Guarantors and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or conveyance or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, (b) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) or (c) any implied covenants of good faith and fair dealing.
- 5. When, as and if (a) the appropriate corporate action has been taken by the Company to authorize the form, terms, execution and delivery of the Warrant Agreement (including a form of certificate evidencing the Warrants), (b) Warrants with such terms have been duly executed, attested, issued and delivered by duly authorized officers of the Company against payment in accordance with such authorization, the applicable Purchase Agreement and applicable law, and (c) the Securities issuable upon exercise of such Warrants have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance by all necessary corporate or organizational action, such Warrants, including the Securities issuable upon the exercise of such Warrants, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 6. When, as and if (a) any Preferred Stock in the form of Depositary Shares has been duly authorized and duly established in accordance with the applicable Deposit Agreements and applicable law, (b) the appropriate corporate action has been taken by the Company to authorize the form, terms, execution and delivery of such Depositary Shares (and any required amendment or supplement to the applicable Deposit Agreement), (c) the Preferred Stock represented by the Depositary Shares has been duly delivered to the Depositary under the applicable Deposit Agreement, and (d) the depositary receipts evidencing the Depositary Shares have been duly executed, attested, issued and delivered by duly authorized officers, such Depositary Shares will be validly issued and will entitle the holders thereof to the rights specified in the Deposit Agreement.

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7. The Resale Common Stock (other than the Vesting Common Stock) proposed to be sold by the selling shareholder is legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable. If and when the vesting events applicable to the outstanding restricted stock units held by the selling shareholder occur in accordance with the terms of their grant and automatically convert to Vesting Common Stock, such Vesting Common Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock.

Our opinions expressed above are subject to the qualifications that we express no opinion as to the applicability of, compliance with, or effect of (i) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar law affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), (iii) other commonly recognized statutory and judicial constraints as to enforceability, including statutes of limitations, (iv) public policy considerations which may limit the rights of parties to obtain certain remedies, and (v) any laws except the laws of the State of Texas, including the applicable provisions of the Texas Business Organizations Code, and New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, including the applicable provisions of the Delaware constitution and reported judicial decisions interpreting these laws.

We express no opinion with respect to the enforceability of (i) consents to, or restrictions upon, judicial relief or jurisdiction or venue; (ii) waivers of rights or defenses with respect to stay, extension or usury laws; (iii) advance waivers of claims, defenses, rights granted by law, or notice, opportunity for hearing, evidentiary requirements, statutes of limitation, trial by jury or at law, or other procedural rights; (iv) waivers of broadly or vaguely stated rights; (v) provisions for exclusivity, election or accumulation of rights or remedies; (vi) provisions authorizing or validating conclusive or discretionary determinations; (vii) grants of setoff rights; (viii) provisions for the payment of attorneys' fees where such payment is contrary to law or public policy; (ix) proxises, powers and trusts; (x) restrictions upon non-written modifications and waivers; (xi) provisions prohibiting, restricting, or requiring consent to assignment or transfer of any right or property; (xii) any provision to the extent it requires any party to indemnify any other person against loss in obtaining the currency due following a court judgment in another currency; and (xiii) provisions for liquidated damages, default interest, late charges, monetary penalties, make-whole premiums or other economic remedies to the extent such provisions are deemed to constitute a penalty. In addition, we express no opinion with respect to (i) whether acceleration of the Debt Securities may affect the collectability of that portion of the stated principal amount thereof that might be determined to constitute unearned interest thereon, (ii) compliance with laws relating to permissible rates of interest or (iii) the creation, validity, perfection or priority of any security interest or lien.

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To the extent that the obligations of the Company under any Governing Document may be dependent on such matters, we assume for purposes of this opinion that the applicable Governing Document Counterparty is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; that the applicable Governing Document Counterparty is duly qualified to engage in the activities contemplated by applicable Governing Document; that the applicable Governing Document has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the applicable Governing Document Counterparty and constitutes the legally valid and binding obligations of such Governing Document Counterparty, enforceable against such Governing Document Counterparty in accordance with its terms; that the applicable Governing Document Counterparty is in compliance, generally and with respect to acting as trustee, warrant agent, depositary or other counterparty, as the case may be, under the applicable Governing Document, with all applicable laws and regulations; and that the applicable Governing Document Counterparty has the requisite organizational and legal power and authority to perform its obligations under the applicable Governing Document.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 5 to the Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

We do not find it necessary for the purposes of this opinion, and accordingly we do not purport to cover herein, the application of the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the various states to the sale of the Securities.

This opinion is limited to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein. The Securities may be issued from time to time on a delayed or continuous basis, and this opinion is limited to the laws, including the rules and regulations, as in effect on the date hereof, which laws are subject to change with possible retroactive effect. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion should the present laws of the State of Texas or New York or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware be changed by legislative action, judicial decision or otherwise.

This opinion is furnished to you in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement, and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise relied upon for any other purpose.

Sincerely,

/s/ KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP