EPL OIL & GAS, INC. Form SC 13D/A August 08, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 12)*

EPL OIL & GAS, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

26883D1081 (CUSIP Number)

Arthur H. Amron, Esq. Wexford Capital LP 411 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 862-7012

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 2, 2013 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| 1 | Names of Reporting Person. | | Debello Investors LLC |
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| 2 | Check the | Appropriate Box if a Me | (a) p |
| 3 | SEC Use (| Only | (b) o |
| 4 | Source of Instruction | Funds (See as) | 00 |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | 0 |
| 6 | Citizenshi Organizati | ip or Place of | Delaware |
| | ber of 7 | Sole Voting Power | 0 |
| Shares Beneficially8 Owned by Each | | Shared Voting Power (below) | see Item 5 116,984 |
| | rting 9 | Sole Dispositive Power | . 0 |
| With | 10 | Shared Dispositive Pow 5 below) | ver (see Item 116,984 |
| 11 | Aggregate Reporting | Amount Beneficially Ov Person | wned by Each 116,984 |
| 12 | Check if the Certain Sh | ne Aggregate Amount in ares | |
| 13 | | Class Represented by Row (11) | 0.30% |
| 14 | Type of Re Person | eporting | 00 |

| 1 | Names of Person. | Reporting We | xford Catalyst Inves | tors LLC |
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| 2 | Check the | Appropriate Box i | f a Member of a Gro | oup |
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| Owne | ed by | below) | | |
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| Perso | rting 9 | Sole Dispositive | Power | 0 |
| With | 10 | Shared Dispositiv | ve Power (see Item | 259.648 |
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| | Reporting | Person | | |
| 12 | Check if th | ne Aggregate Amo | unt in Row (11) Exc | dudes |
| 12 | Certain Sh | | unt in Row (11) Exc | ruucs |
| | Certain Sii | ares | | o |
| 13 | Percent of | Class Represented | by | 0.66% |
| | Amount in | Row (11) | | |
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| 14 | Type of Re | eporting | | OO |
| | Person | | | |

| 1 | Names of Person. | Reporting Wexford C | atalyst Trading Limited |
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| 2 | Check the (See Instru | Appropriate Box if a Member of actions) | a Group |
| 2 | and it | | (a) p (b) o |
| 3 | SEC Use (| Only | |
| 4 | Source of | Funds | OO |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | o |
| 6 | Citizenshi Organizati | • | Cayman Islands |
| | ber of 7 | Sole Voting Power | 0 |
| Shares Beneficially8 Owned by Each | | Shared Voting Power (see Item below) | 7,621 |
| | rting 9 | Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| With | | Shared Dispositive Power (see 5 below) | Item 7,621 |
| 11 | Aggregate Reporting | Amount Beneficially Owned by Person | Each 7,621 |
| 12 | Check if the Certain Sh | ne Aggregate Amount in Row (1 ares | |
| 13 | | Class Represented by Row (11) | 0.02% |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person | | СО |

| 1 | Names of Person. | Reporting | Wexford Spectrum F | und, L.P. |
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| 2 | Check the (See Instru | | x if a Member of a Gro | oup |
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| 3 | SEC Use C | Only | | |
| 4 | Source of 1 | Funds | | OO |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | | 0 |
| 6 | Citizenshi Organizati | p or Place of | I | Delaware |
| Numl | ber of 7 | Sole Voting Po | ower | 0 |
| Share | | | | |
| Beneficially8 Owned by | | Shared Voting below) | Power (see Item 5 | 596,455 |
| Each Reporting 9 Person | | Sole Dispositiv | ve Power | 0 |
| With | 10 | Shared Disposit 5 below) | tive Power (see Item | 596,455 |
| 11 | Aggregate Reporting | | cially Owned by Each | 596,455 |
| 12 | Check if th Certain Sh | | nount in Row (11) Exc | |
| 13 | Percent of Amount in | Class Represent Row (11) | ed by | o 1.53% |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person | | | PN |

| 1 | Names of Reporting Person. | | Spectrum Intermed | iate Fund Limited |
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| 2 | Check the | Appropriate Box i | f a Member of a Gro | oup (a) p (b) o |
| 3 | SEC Use (| Only | | (8) 8 |
| 4 | Source of Instruction | Funds (See s) | | 00 |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | | 0 |
| 6 | Citizenshi Organizati | p or Place of | Caym | an Island |
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| Shares Beneficially8 Owned by Each | | Shared Voting Pobelow) | ower (see Item 5 | 585,542 |
| Reporting 9 Person | | Sole Dispositive | Power | 0 |
| With | | Shared Dispositi 5 below) | ve Power (see Item | 585,542 |
| 11 | Aggregate Reporting | | ally Owned by Each | 585,542 |
| 12 | Check if the Certain Sh | | ount in Row (11) Exc | |
| 13 | Percent of Amount in | Class Represented Row (11) | l by | 0 1.50% |
| 14 | Type of Re Person | eporting | | СО |

| 1 | Names of Reporting Person. | | Wexford Capital LP |
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| 2 | Check the . (See Instru | Appropriate Box if a Memoctions) | ber of a Group |
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| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of ceedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | 0 |
| 6 | | p or Place of | Delaware |
| Numb Share | Organization of 7 | Sole Voting Power | 0 |
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| | rting 9 | Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| With | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 5 below) | (see Item 1,608,888 |
| 11 | ~~~ | Amount Beneficially Own rting Person | ed by 1,608,888 |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares | | |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by 4.12% Amount in Row (11) | | |
| 14 | Type of Re | eporting | PN |

| 1 | Names of Reporting Person. | | exford GP LLC |
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| 2 | Check the | Appropriate Box if a Member of | a Group (a) p |
| 3 | SEC Use | Only | (b) o |
| 4 | Source of Instruction | Funds (See | 00 |
| 5 | Legal Pr | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | 0 |
| 6 | Citizensh Organizat | ip or Place of | Delaware |
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| Shares Beneficially8 Owned by Each | | Shared Voting Power (see Item below) | 5 1,608,888 |
| Reporting 9 Person | | Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| With | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power (see 1 5 below) | Item 1,608,888 |
| 11 | ~~~ | e Amount Beneficially Owned by orting Person | 1,608,888 |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares | | |
| 13 | | Class Represented by n Row (11) | o 4.12% |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person | | 00 |

| CUSI 1 | P No. 2688 Names of Person. | | Charles E. Davidson |
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| 2 | Check the (See Instru | Appropriate Box if a Mem | aber of a Group |
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| 3 | SEC Use C | Only | |
| 4 | Source of l | Funds | 00 |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | 0 |
| 6 | Citizenshi Organizati | p or Place of | United States |
| Number of 7 Sole Voting Power Shares | | 0 | |
| | | Shared Voting Power (se below) | e Item 5 1,608,888 |
| | rting 9 | Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| With | | Shared Dispositive Powe 5 below) | r (see Item 1,608,888 |
| 11 | | Amount Beneficially Own | ned by 1,608,888 |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares | | |
| 13 | Percent of Amount in | Class Represented by Row (11) | 4.12% |
| 14 | Type of Reporting IN Person | | |

| 1 | Names of Reporting Person. | | Joseph M. Jacobs |
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| 2 | Check the (See Instru | Appropriate Box if a Member actions) | of a Group |
| 3 | SEC Use (| Only | (a) p (b) o |
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| 4 | Source of 3 | Funds | 00 |
| 5 | Legal Pro | Disclosure of occeedings is Pursuant to or 2(e) | 0 |
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| 11 | ~~~ | Amount Beneficially Owned borting Person | ny 1,608,888 |
| 12 | Check if the Certain Sh | ne Aggregate Amount in Row (ares | (11) Excludes |
| 13 | | Class Represented by Row (11) | o 4.12% |
| 14 | Type of Re Person | eporting | IN |

This Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D (the "Amendment No. 12") modifies and supplements the Schedule 13D initially filed on July 3, 2008 (the "Original Statement"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on October 14, 2008, Amendment No. 2 filed on January 27, 2009, Amendment No. 3 filed on March 5, 2009, Amendment No. 4 filed on September 29, 2009, Amendment No. 5 filed on December 4, 2012, Amendment No. 6 filed on December 31, 2012, Amendment No. 7 filed on March 21, 2013, Amendment No. 8 filed on May 16, 2013, Amendment No. 9 filed on May 30, 2013 Amendment No. 10 filed on June 13, 2013 and Amendment No. 11 filed on July 15, 2013 (the Original Statement, as amended, the "Statement"), with respect to the common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of EPL Oil & Gas, Inc. (the "Company"). Except to the extent supplemented or amended by the information contained in this Amendment No. 12, the Statement remains in full force and effect. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the last paragraph:

Since the date of the Amendment No. 11 to the Statement, an additional 566,073 shares of Common Stock were sold by the Purchasing Entities under the Registration Statement.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety with the following:

As of August 8, 2013 and since the date of the Amendment No. 11 to the Statement, the Reporting Persons sold an aggregate of 566,073 shares of Common Stock in open market transactions at an average price of \$34.4944 per share. As a result of the sales, the aggregate number and percentage of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is less than 5% (on the basis of 39,047,405 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of July 26, 2013, as reported in the Company's 10Q filed with the Commission on August 1, 2013) and are as follows:

Debello Investors LLC

(a) Amount 116,984 Percent of class: 0.30%

beneficially owned:

(b) Number of shares as to which the person

has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 116,984

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0

disposition of:

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 116,984

disposition of:

Wexford Catalyst Investors LLC

(a) Amount 259,648 Percent of class: 0.66%

beneficially owned:

(b) Number of shares as to which the person

has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 259,648

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 259,648 disposition of: Wexford Catalyst Trading Limited (a) Amount 7,621 Percent of class: 0.02% beneficially owned: (b) Number of shares as to which the person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 7,621 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0 disposition of: (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 7,621 disposition of: Wexford Spectrum Fund, L.P. Percent of class: 1.53% (a) Amount 596,455 beneficially owned: (b) Number of shares as to which the person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 596,455 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0 disposition of: (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 596,455 disposition of: Spectrum Intermediate Fund Limited (a) Amount 585,542 Percent of class: 1.50% beneficially owned: (b) Number of shares as to which the person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 585,542 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0 disposition of: (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 585,542 disposition of: Wexford Capital LP (a) Amount Percent of class: 4.12% 1,608,888 beneficially owned: (b) Number of shares as to which the person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,608,888 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0 disposition of: 1,608,888

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Wexford GP LLC

(a) Amount 1,608,888 Percent of class: 4.12%

beneficially owned:

(b) Number of shares as to which the person

has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,608,888

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0

disposition of:

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 1,608,888

disposition of:

Charles E. Davidson

(a) Amount 1,608,888 Percent of class: 4.12%

beneficially owned:

(b) Number of shares as to which the person

has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,608,888

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0

disposition of:

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 1,608,888

disposition of:

Joseph M. Jacobs

(a) Amount 1,608,888 Percent of class: 4.12%

beneficially owned:

(b) Number of shares as to which the person

has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,608,888

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the 0

disposition of:

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the 1,608,888

disposition of:

Wexford Capital may, by reason of its status as managing member, investment manager or sub advisor of the Purchasing Entities, be deemed to own beneficially the shares of Common Stock of which the Purchasing Entities possess beneficial ownership. Wexford GP may, as the General Partner of Wexford Capital, be deemed to own beneficially the shares of Common Stock of which the Purchasing Entities possess beneficial ownership. Each of Messrs. Davidson and Jacobs may, by reason of his status as a controlling person of Wexford GP, be deemed to own beneficially the shares of Common Stock of which the Purchasing Entities possess beneficial ownership. Each of Messrs. Davidson and Jacobs, Wexford GP and Wexford Capital shares the power to vote and to dispose of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Purchasing Entities. Each of Wexford Capital, Wexford GP and Messrs. Davidson and Jacobs disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by the Purchasing Entities and this report shall not be deemed as an admission that they are the beneficial owner of such securities except, in the case of Messrs. Davidson and Jacobs, to the extent of their respective personal ownership interests in any of the Purchasing Entities.

| Except as set forth above and as reported in Amendment No.10 and Amendment No.11, the Reporting Persons have |
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| not effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the 60 days preceding the date of this Amendment No. 12 |
| to the Schedule 13D. |

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated August 8, 2013

DEBELLO INVESTORS LLC

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD CATALYST INVESTORS

LLC

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD CATALYST TRADING LIMITED

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD SPECTRUM FUND, L.P.

By: Wexford Spectrum Advisors, L.P.,

its GP

By: Wexford Spectrum Advisors GP

LLC, its GP

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

SPECTRUM INTERMEDIATE FUND

LIMITED

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD CAPITAL LP

By: Wexford GP LLC, its

general partner

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

WEXFORD GP LLC

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Vice President and

Assistant Secretary

/s/ Charles E. Davidson CHARLES E. DAVIDSON

/s/ Joseph M. Jacobs JOSEPH M. JACOBS