

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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):  
May 6, 2011; May 5, 2011

**High Plains Gas, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>333-125068</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>26-3633813</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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3601 Southern Dr., Gillette, Wyoming      82718  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (307) 686-5030

Northern Explorations, Ltd.  
(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

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

## Item 1.01 Entry Into a Definitive Material Agreement

### *Amendment to the The Huber Asset Acquisition Transaction*

On May 5, 2011 and effective May 3, 2011, High Plains Gas, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into Amendment no. 7 (the “Amendment”) to the Purchase and Sale Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) between the Company and J.M. Huber Corporation (“Huber”). According to the amendment, High Plains Gas will deliver an additional 500,000 shares of restricted stock as consideration for the further extension. Upon closing, J.M. Huber has the option to either keep the shares and lower the purchase price by \$500,000, or return them to the Company. This is in addition to the 1,500,000 shares delivered on or about March 31, 2011 to extend the agreement. The closing date for the Agreement has been further extended until May 31, 2011. The amendment permits J.M. Huber to engage in confidential discussions, negotiations and/or sharing of information with one or more other potential buyers, but may not enter into any binding commitment to sell all or any portion of the assets with any other potential buyer through the extended closing date. The total purchase price of the transaction is remains \$35 million.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

High Plains Gas, Inc. includes by reference the following exhibits:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	Amendment No. 7 to the Purchase and Sale Agreement between J.M. Huber Corporation and High Plains Gas, Inc. effective as of May 3, 2011.

## 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.

### High Plains Gas, Inc.

Date: May 5, 2011

By:

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Name: Brent Cook  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
Principal Executive Officer

Date: May 5, 2011

By:

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Name: Joseph Hettinger  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Director  
Principal Financial Officer