

METHANEX CORP
Form 6-K
January 31, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-20115

METHANEX CORPORATION

(Registrant's name)

SUITE 1800, 200 BURRARD STREET, VANCOUVER, BC V6C 3M1 CANADA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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METHANEX ANNOUNCES A 10% DIVIDEND INCREASE AND ITS INTENTION TO INITIATE A NEW 10% SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Methanex Corporation (the "Company") (TSX:MX) (NASDAQ:MEOH) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a 10 percent increase in its quarterly dividend to US\$0.33 per share from US\$0.30 per share. The increased dividend will apply to the dividend payable on March 31, 2018 to holders of common shares of record on March 17, 2018.

Methanex also announced today its intention to initiate a new 10% normal course issuer bid in March 2018, which is the earliest timing allowed under Canadian securities legislation.

Methanex is a Vancouver-based, publicly traded company and is the world's largest producer and supplier of methanol to major international markets. Methanex shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada under the trading symbol "MX" and on the NASDAQ Global Market in the United States under the trading symbol "MEOH". Methanex can be visited online at www.methanex.com.

FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or our future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward looking statements. Statements that include the words "expect", "intention" or other comparable terminology and similar statements of a future or forward-looking nature identify forward-looking statements. For further information, refer to our 2016 Annual Management's Discussion and Analysis and our Fourth Quarter 2017 Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

METHANEX CORPORATION

Date: January 31, 2018 By: /s/ KEVIN PRICE

Name: Kevin Price

Title: General Counsel & Corporate Secretary