North American Energy Partners Inc. Form 6-K December 15, 2014

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 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2014

Commission File Number 001-33161

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Suite 300 18817 Stony Plain Road Edmonton, Alberta Canada T5S 0C2 (Address of principal executive offices)

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Documents Included as Part of this Report

- No. News Release
- 99.1 NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES SHARE PURCHASE PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES

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.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Date: December 15, 2014

By: /s/ David Blackley Name: David Blackley Title: Chief Financial Officer