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Highlights

- 1. We examine the valuation effects of corporate name changes involved oil related terms in the U.S. and Canadian stock markets.
- 2. U.S. investors react more positively for firms experience oil-related name changes during recent oil price surge, but the oil-related name change effects appear to be transitory in the Canadian market.
- 3. Our results lend more support that investor reactions to oil-related name changes are associated with the company's actual involvement in the oil industry.

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