

# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION EDGAR FILING

## American Resources Corp

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Bishop William D <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 8856 SOUTH STREET <small>(Street)</small> FISHERS, IN 46038 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Resources Corp [AREC]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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Bishop William D 8856 SOUTH STREET FISHERS, IN 46038	X			

**Signatures**

William D. Bishop <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	05/31/2017 <small>Date</small>
by Clifford J. Hunt, Esq., PoA <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	05/31/2017 <small>Date</small>

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**Remarks:**

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