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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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) September 20, 2018

American Resources Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-55456
(Commission File Number)

46-3914127
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

9002 Technology Lane, Fishers, IN
(Address of principal executive offices)

46038
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (317) 855-9926

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective September 20, 2018, the Board of Directors of American Resources Corporation (the "Company") appointed Tarlis R. Thompson as Chief Operating Officer of the Company, a newly-created position within the Company. Mr. Thompson, age 35, previously served as Superintendent of Surface and Processing Facilities at the Company since mid-2016. Prior to that, he served as Superintendent of the Mill Creek Processing Plant at the Company's Deane Mining LLC subsidiary, and working for Rhino Resource Partners in a similar capacity prior to American Resources Corporation's acquisition of Deane Mining LLC in December 2015. From 2009 to 2012 he held the position as Mine Foreman, Superintendent, and Environmentalist at CAM Mining in eastern Kentucky. Mr. Thompson does not have any family relationships with any of the Company's directors or executive officers. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Thompson and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as an officer. He has no direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A press release issued by the Company regarding this appointment is attached.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit [99.1](#) Press Release dated September 20, 2018.

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.

September 24, 2018
(Date)

AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark C. Jensen
Name: Mark C. Jensen

American Resources Corporation Appoints Tarlis Thompson as Chief Operating Officer

September 20th, 2018 | Source: American Resources Corp.

FISHERS, INDIANA / ACCESSWIRE / September 20th, 2018 / American Resources Corporation (OTCQB: [AREC](#)) is pleased to announce the promotion and appointment of Tarlis Thompson as Chief Operating Officer of the company. Mr. Thompson has over 16 years in the coal industry managing quality control, logistics, coal production, and environmental compliance for several operators within the Central Appalachian Basin and most recently has been serving as the Superintendent of Surface & Processing Facilities for American Resources Corporation. Mr. Thompson's new role expands his duties to include working with senior management at American Resources Corporation to manage all of the company's eastern Kentucky coal mining and supporting operations.

"We are excited about the new, expanded role Tarlis has embraced at our company", stated Mark Jensen, Chief Executive Officer of American Resources Corporation. "This is an important role as we continue to execute on our growth objectives, and Tarlis embodies the culture and work ethic of American Resources to help us achieve our goals."

Mr. Thompson stated, "It's an honor to be recognized and to be able to contribute to a unique platform within the coal industry." "I look forward to finding ways to help enhance efficiencies and deliver the highest quality to our customers."

American Resources Corporation continues to focus on its growth objective by efficiently leveraging its 35 core mining permits and through identifying strategic, supplemental acquisitions. The company is committed to being one of the lowest cost operators in CAPP and throughout all its coal mining, processing, and transportation operations.

About American Resources Corporation

American Resources Corporation is engaged in diversified energy services including mining, processing and logistics, with a primary focus on traditional energy sources such as coal and oil and gas. American Resources Corporation plans to expand its business by continuing to develop its currently leased properties and further expanding its processing and logistics business, and through the pursuit of strategic acquisitions.

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Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause the Company's actual results, performance, or achievements or industry results to differ materially from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The words "believes", "may", "will", "should", "would", "could", "continue", "seeks", "anticipates", "plans", "expects", "intends", "estimates", or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. Any forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date of this release. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or supplement any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. The Company cannot assure you that the projected results or events will be achieved.

Source: American Resources Corporation
