

ALKALINE WATER Co INC  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2017

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**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) **October 6, 2017**

**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.**

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-55096**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**EIN 99-0367049**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7730 E Greenway Road Ste. 203**  
**Scottsdale, AZ 85260**

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(480) 656-2423**

**Not Applicable**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b -2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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

On October 6, 2017, our legal counsel received a letter of resignation from the legal counsel of Steven Nickolas notifying the resignation of Mr. Nickolas from our board of directors effective immediately. The letter stated that recent management decisions have made it clear to Mr. Nickolas that our company and its management will continue to operate the company's business as they see fit and ignore Mr. Nickolas's constructive feedback and input. A copy of Mr. Nickolas's letter is attached to this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 17.1.

We believe that Mr. Nickolas resigned because our board of directors decided not to nominate him for re-election at the next annual meeting of our stockholders.

Our management disagrees with Mr. Nickolas's contentions. Pursuant to Item 5.02(a)(3) of Form 8-K, this current report on Form 8-K has been provided to Mr. Nickolas. We intend to file any letter provided by Mr. Nickolas in relation thereto by amendment to this current report on Form 8-K within two business days after we receive it.

***Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.***

17.1      Letter dated October 6, 2017 regarding the resignation of Steven Nickolas as a director

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.**

*/s/ Richard A. Wright*

Richard A. Wright

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

October 13, 2017

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