

Horizon Technology Finance Corp  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2016

**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): August 23, 2016**

**HORIZON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **814-00802**                      **27-2114934**  
(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation)

**312 Farmington Avenue**

**Farmington, CT 06032**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 676-8654**

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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))

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

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

**(b) Departure of Certain Officers**

On August 22, 2016, Mr. Christopher M. Mathieu notified Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (the “Company”) of his resignation, effective August 31, 2016, from his positions as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, to pursue other opportunities.

**(c) Appointment of Certain Officers**

Effective September 1, 2016, the Company has appointed Daniel R. Trolio, 43, as Vice President of Finance and Interim Chief Financial Officer while the Company conducts a search for Mr. Mathieu’s permanent successor. Set forth below is a description of the prior business experience of Mr. Trolio:

Mr. Trolio has served as the Company’s Vice President and Corporate Controller since 2010 and has been responsible for supervision of all the Company’s accounting functions as well as tax and financial reporting. Mr. Trolio has also held the same positions with Horizon Technology Finance Management LLC, the Company’s advisor, since 2006. Mr. Trolio previously served as Senior Manager at a regional public accounting firm and held positions with KPMG LLP and Arthur Andersen LLP. Mr. Trolio earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy, with honors, from Bentley University and a Master of Science degree in taxation from the University of Hartford. He is a Certified Public Accountant, chartered in the State of Connecticut.

**Section 9**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

On August 23, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Mathieu’s resignation. The text of this press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated August 23, 2016.



**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: August 23, 2016  
HORIZON  
TECHNOLOGY  
FINANCE  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert  
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