

SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2017

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): January 17, 2017

**SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

<b>Texas</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>0-27563</b> (Commission File No.)	<b>76-0314489</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**P.O. Box 79962**

**Houston, Texas 77279**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**512-940-1948**  
(Issuer Telephone number)

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02**

**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On January 17, 2017, Andrew C. Clifford resigned as President and a Director of Saratoga Resources, Inc. (the Company ).

On January 23, 2017, Brad Holmes was appointed to the Company s board of directors. Mr. Holmes, age 66, is owner of EnergyIR, LLC, a full service IR consultancy firm serving E&P and oilfield services companies.

**Item 7.01**

**Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 23, 2017, Saratoga Resources, Inc. issued a press release regarding the resignation of Andrew Clifford and providing an update on operations. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the press release shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and such information and exhibit shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or under the Securities Act of 1933 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Exhibits

99.1

Press release, dated January 23, 2017

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.

SARATOGA RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: January 23, 2017

By: /s/ Thomas Cooke  
Thomas Cooke  
Chief Executive Officer