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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 7, 2018**

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**ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-36120**  
(Commission File Number)

**80-0162034**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1615 Wynkoop Street**  
**Denver, Colorado 80202**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code **(303) 357-7310**

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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 ☐

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 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

In connection with the appointment of Paul J. Korus as a member of the board of directors (the “Board”) of Antero Resources Corporation (the “Company”), the Company entered into an Indemnification Agreement with Mr. Korus pursuant to which the Company will be required to indemnify Mr. Korus to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law against liability that may arise by reason of his service to the Company and to advance him expenses incurred as a result of any proceeding against him to which he could be indemnified.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Indemnification Agreement, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

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

On December 10, 2018, the Company announced that the Board, upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Governance Committee, appointed Paul J. Korus to the Board as a Class II director, effective as of December 7, 2018. Also effective December 7, 2018, Mr. Korus was appointed to serve on the Board’s Audit Committee. The Board determined that Mr. Korus meets the independence requirements under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the Company’s independence standards, and that there are no transactions between the Company and Mr. Korus that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. There are no understandings or arrangements between Mr. Korus and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Korus was selected to serve as a director of the Board.

Mr. Korus will receive the standard non-employee director compensation for serving on the Board. The specific terms of such compensation are described further in the Company’s annual proxy statement that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2018.

In connection with his appointment to the Board, the Company entered into an Indemnification Agreement with Mr. Korus. The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of the Company’s press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Korus to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including the exhibit) shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibits</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Form of Amended and Restated Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission File No. 001-36120) filed on April 17, 2018).</u></a>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Antero Resources Corporation press release, dated December 10, 2018.</u></a>

## **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.

### **ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Glen C. Warren, Jr.

Glen C. Warren, Jr.

President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 10, 2018



### **Antero Resources Announces Appointment of Paul J. Korus to the Board of Directors**

**Denver, Colorado, December 10, 2018**—**Antero Resources Corporation (NYSE: AR)** (“Antero” or the “Company”) today announced that Paul J. Korus has been appointed to its board of directors (the “Board”), as a Class II director, effective as of December 7, 2018. Mr. Korus is an independent director under the director independence standards set forth in the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Korus was the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cimarex Energy from September 2002 until his retirement in 2015, and held the same positions with its predecessor, Key Production Company, from 1999 through 2002. Mr. Korus was a senior research analyst with Petrie Parkman & Co from 1995 through 1999. He also held positions in corporate planning and investor relations with Apache Corporation for thirteen years from 1982 to 1995. Mr. Korus graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Master of Science in Accounting from the University of North Dakota.

Paul M. Rady, Chairman and CEO of Antero commented, “We are very excited to add Paul to the Board of Antero Resources. Paul’s extensive background in the oil and gas industry and his strong financial expertise will be a valuable asset to Antero and our shareholders. Adding another independent director to the Board with Paul’s credentials further strengthens our commitment to good corporate governance at Antero.”

“I am thrilled to join the Board of Antero, a leader in Appalachia with a forward-thinking management team and a bright future ahead. Antero’s leadership, acreage footprint and integrated business strategy present a tremendous opportunity. I look forward to representing the shareholders and working with the Board to oversee the execution of the company’s business plan,” said Korus.

Mr. Korus’ appointment increases the size of the Board to ten directors, eight of whom are independent directors under the director independence standards of the NYSE and five of whom are independent by audit committee standards. Mr. Korus will be a member of the Board’s Audit Committee.

*This release includes “forward-looking statements.” Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Antero’s control. All statements, except for statements of historical fact, made in this release regarding activities, events or developments Antero expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future, such as Antero’s ability to execute its business plan, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release. Although Antero believes that the plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by the forward-looking statements are reasonable, there is no assurance that these plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. Therefore, actual outcomes and results could materially differ from what is expressed, implied or forecast in such statements.*

*Antero cautions you that these forward-looking statements are subject to all of the risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the Company’s control, incident to the exploration for and development, production, gathering and sale of natural gas, NGLs and oil. These risks include, but are not limited to, commodity price volatility, inflation, lack of availability of drilling and production equipment and services, environmental risks, drilling and other operating risks, regulatory changes, the uncertainty inherent in estimating natural gas and oil reserves and in projecting future rates of production, cash flow and access to capital, the timing of development expenditures, and the other risks described under the heading “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in Antero’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.*

*Antero Resources is an independent natural gas and oil company engaged in the acquisition, development and production of unconventional liquids-rich natural gas properties located in the Appalachian Basin in West Virginia and Ohio. The Company’s website is located at [www.anteroresources.com](http://www.anteroresources.com). For more information, contact Michael Kennedy — SVP — Finance, at (303) 357-6782 or [mkennedy@anteroresources.com](mailto:mkennedy@anteroresources.com).*

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