# 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): January 24, 2019

# 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 Number

1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

# Item 5.01 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 24, 2019, Richard W. Connor notified Antero Resources Corporation (the "Company") of his intent to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company effective immediately for personal reasons. The resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or any of its affiliates on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 29, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Connor's resignation. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 (including the exhibit) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	
99.1	Antero Resources Corporation press release dated January 29, 2019.	
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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.

## ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

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

Glen C. Warren, Jr. President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 29, 2019



#### Antero Resources Announces Resignation of Richard W. Connor from the Board of Directors

**Denver, Colorado, January 29, 2019**— **Antero Resources Corporation (NYSE: AR)** ("Antero Resources" or the "Company") today announced that Richard W. Connor has resigned from the board of directors of Antero Resources (the "Board") effective as of January 24, 2019 for personal reasons. The resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or any of its affiliates on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. In connection with Mr. Connor's resignation from the Board and from his position as chairman of the Board's audit committee, the size of the Board was reduced from ten members to nine members and Paul J. Korus, currently a member of the Board's audit committee, was appointed as the chairman of the audit committee.

Paul M. Rady, Chairman and CEO of Antero Resources commented, "I would like to thank Rick for his contribution to Antero's success through these past years. Rick joined the Board prior to our initial public offering and has contributed significantly to the Company's progress during his tenure. We are grateful for his contributions to Antero Resources and wish him the very best in the future."

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.

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