
**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): **June 12, 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 Per Share	AR	New York Stock Exchange

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. ☐

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

On June 12, 2019, Peter R. Kagan and James R. Levy each notified Antero Resources Corporation (the “Company”) of his intent to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company effective immediately in connection with the divestiture of Warburg Pincus’ remaining interests in the Company. The resignations were 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 June 12, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Kagan’s and Mr. Levy’s resignations, and the appointment of Benjamin A. Hardesty as Lead Director. 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 June 12, 2019.

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: June 12, 2019



**Antero Resources Announces Appointment of Benjamin A. Hardesty as Lead Director and the Resignations of
Peter R. Kagan and James R. Levy from the Board of Directors**

Denver, Colorado, June 12, 2019 — **Antero Resources (NYSE: AR)** (“Antero Resources” or the “Company”) announced today the appointment of Benjamin A. Hardesty as Lead Director. The Company also announced that Peter R. Kagan and James R. Levy have resigned from the board of directors of Antero Resources (the “Board”) effective immediately. Mr. Kagan and Mr. Levy are both Partners at Warburg Pincus & Co., a leading global private equity firm focused on growth investing, and their resignations follow the recent divestiture of Warburg Pincus’ remaining interests in Antero Resources. These resignations have reduced the size of the Antero Resources Board to seven directors, five of whom are independent under the New York Stock Exchange’s listing standards. Mr. Kagan will remain on the board of directors of Antero Midstream Corporation.

Paul Rady, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Antero Resources, commented on the appointment of Mr. Hardesty as Lead Director, “As former President of Dominion E&P with well-established industry, regulatory and corporate connections in our areas of operation, we believe Ben will be a terrific Lead Director. We look forward to working more closely with him on the strategic direction of our company and on the further development of our world class asset.”

Mr. Rady also commented on the resignations of Mr. Kagan and Mr. Levy as directors, “Peter and James have been involved with the board of Antero Resources since its formation in 2003, and have made substantial contributions to the Company. I want to thank Warburg Pincus and both Peter and James for all of their support over the years and wish them well.”

Commenting on his and Mr. Levy’s resignations, Mr. Kagan said, “It has been a privilege to be associated with Antero Resources for nearly two decades. As seasoned investors in the energy space, Warburg Pincus has made a number of investments in the sector. Antero has consistently proven to be a valued investment partner as illustrated by the quality of its assets as well as its importance in the energy industry. I believe Antero is well-positioned to continue to be an industry leader for years to come, and we wish the Antero team continued success.”

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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