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TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K April 23, 2018

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): April 23, 2018

Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-36247 74-3237581

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5700 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 3600 Plano, Texas 75093

(Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone – (214) 432-8002

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)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On April 23, 2018, Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had closed its previously announced underwritten public offering of shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$1.15 per share. The Company sold a total 5,750,000 shares under the offering, which amount includes the full exercise of the over-allotment option. The net proceeds to the Company, after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by the Company, were approximately \$6.0 million. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release of Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc., dated April 23, 2018

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.

Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.

Date: April 23, 2018 By: /s/ John A. Brda

John A. Brda

Chief Executive Officer, President and Secretary

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