

TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2015

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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): December 30, 2014

Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada                                      001-36247                                      74-3237581  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

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

On December 30, 2014, our Board of Directors named John Brda, our President, as Chief Executive Officer, replacing Thomas Lapinski. Concurrently, the Board appointed Mr. Lapinski as Chairman of the Board, and he will remain involved in our oil and gas activity.

Biographical information for Mr. Brda is below, which information was previously disclosed in our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on November 17, 2014.

John A. Brda – age 50 – Mr. Brda has served as our Chief Executive Officer since December 30, 2014. He has been our President and Secretary and a member of the Board of Director since January 2012. He has been the Managing Member of Brda & Company, LLC since 2002, which provided consulting services to public companies—with a focus in the oil and gas sector—on investor relations, equity and debt financings, strategic business development and securities regulation matters, prior to him becoming President of the company.

#### 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: January 6, 2015

By: /s/ John Brda  
John Brda  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer